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APPROPRIATIONS.

The Recommendations Are
Approved.

\$3500 for Improvement of Fire Alarm
System—Locke School to Have Its
Playground—Large Amount of Business
Transacted.

The adjourned town meeting was called to order promptly at 7.30 o'clock by Chairman Robinson Monday evening. Without preliminaries the meeting at once opened up for business. Copies of the town warrant and recommendations of the committee of twenty-one were freely distributed throughout the assembly, and on motion of C. T. Scannell, it was voted that the recommendations of the committee of twenty-one be taken up in their order. George W. Perkins, chairman of the committee, moved the adoption of each recommendation in order. For the most part the voters of the town concurred with the appropriations recommended by the committee of twenty-one for the year 1902. The Arlington almshouse appropriation was increased \$100 over last year, making \$200; board of health, \$150 less than 1901, \$1100; care of survey, no named appropriation but necessary expense to be charged to incidentals; cemeteries care and sale of lots, \$1200, \$450 over last year. On the care and maintenance of sewers, the house was somewhat divided. After some discussion, W. W. Rawson moved a substitute vote to appropriate \$500, as the committee had recommended no special appropriation. After further discussion the motion was put to the house and lost. For discounts and abatements, \$500 were appropriated, \$100 in excess of last year, \$172.50, the amount asked for to drain off Chestnut street was not sanctioned by the committee and the house agreed. The health department received an appropriation of \$3300, \$141 less than in 1901.

Owing to balance in treasury railway tax, of \$15,183.95, only \$5000 were added for expense of highways and bridges. Incidentals, the same as last year, \$2300. Amount for insurance, \$1200, \$400 over last year's appropriation. The amount appropriated for interest last year, \$15,270, was increased by the committee to \$16,000, and voted after remarks by Chairman Perkins. Fire alarm maintenance, \$155. The fire department received an appropriation of \$423.75, as per recommendation. \$250 was the sum asked for, recommended and voted for Memorial day, the amount was \$250. The appropriation for the direction of Francis Gould post No. 33, G. A. R. For care of outside poor, \$4000; park commission, \$1000, \$100 more than the previous appropriation. The recommendation to appropriate \$352.50 for the police department brought out considerable discussion from different members of the house. The amendment offered by Mr. Farmer to appropriate \$500 was lost, the vote showing 64 in favor, and 59 against the amendment. The final vote was for the committee's recommendation, \$382.50.

The Robbins library received the same as in 1901, \$3000 and the dog tax. Repairs on water carts will cost the town this year \$500. The appropriation called for and recommended for street lights is \$12,000. Some discussion followed on the motion of Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Wynman moved a substitute for a three years' contract which was not put to vote. The recommendation prevailed. The salaries of town officers were passed upon. A itemized in the committee's report, except the appropriation for the inspector of buildings, which the committee did not recommend. This item provoked much discussion and amendments offered by Mr. Farmer, \$200, and Arthur Perkins, \$300, were not carried.

George I. Doe offered as an amendment that the committee's recommendation of \$50 for inspector of milk be increased to \$75, and the amendment was carried. During the discussion of official salaries much merriment was provoked by a member's addressing the chair and suggesting an appropriation for a leather medal to each one of the selectmen. The committee's recommendation of \$1500 for construction of permanent sidewalks of asphalt concrete or brick, was amended to read "Construction and repair of permanent sidewalks." The unexpended balances, as shown on page 137 of the town report of 1901, amounting to \$5,920.96, and an appropriation of \$362.54, making \$16,000, was recommended and voted for sinking fund. Mr. Hodgdon moved to amend that, any shortage occurring, it should be made up so as to make a total of \$16,000. Telephone appropriation, \$75; town house, \$1500; trimming trees, \$500; watering streets, \$75, were passed without comment. The committee also recommended a special appropriation of \$4,000 for evergreens, as per town report of 1901, page 137, which recommendation was adopted.

After extended discussion, Article 31 of the town warrant, as to the extension of the sidewalks on the east side of Park avenue, the motion to extend was carried. One of the most generous and wisest recommendations made by the committee was to purchase the 32,504 feet of land adjacent to the Locke schoolhouse, for a playground at the price of \$4075.50. The recommendation was carried without a dissenting vote. The motion of Mr. Perkins that the selectmen issue four notes of \$1000 each, due Jan. 1, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, respectively, was carried; \$75.50 was appropriated for this current year. Patriots' day receives no appropriation. Article 36, calling for an appropriation of \$3886, with the recommendation of the committee to appropriate \$3816.70, was discussed at great length. The superintendent of wires being called upon for information in regard to the existing condition of the fire alarm system. On motion of Mr. Scannell to increase the committee's appropriation, \$1200, Rawson moved an appropriation of \$3500, \$1750 to be paid from this year's taxes, and \$1750 from taxes of 1903, and the selectmen to borrow the latter for immediate work. The motion was carried.

Harlan F. Eveleth offered a resolution in relation to the erection of a new school building in the Jason street district. After extended remarks by Mr. Eveleth on the question, and owing to the lateness of the hour, 10.30, the meeting adjourned, on motion of Mr. Peck, to Tuesday evening, April 15.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE.

The entertainment given by the Golden Rule lodge, Tuesday evening, in Grand Army hall, was well attended in spite of the rain.

The following was the program: Selection by Mandolin club, duet by Mr. Ward and Miss Sturtevant, violin solo by Miss Marion Ward, reading by Edwin M. Whitney, song by Master Howard Cahill, solo by Miss Sturtevant, selection by Mandolin club, reading by Edwin M. Whitney, violin solo by Miss Marion Ward, Mexican dance by Miss Rena Farrell.

Dancing followed the musical and literary entertainment, with music by Knight's orchestra from Cambridge.

CARD.
Mrs. Agnes Easter takes this method of thanking those who extended to her their expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement, and especially the quartet, furnishing vocal selections at the funeral services.

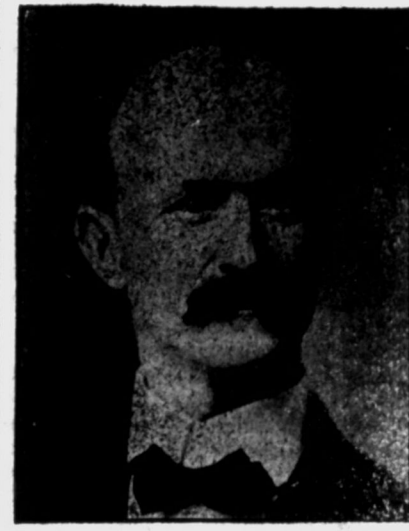
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BELMONT.
The Ladies' Hospital Aid society will hold a fair at the town hall, next Wednesday from 2 to 10 p.m. Admission 10 cents. They will be assisted by the Belmont Orchestral club, which will play at frequent intervals from 6.30 to 10, and by the Persian chromancers, Radours and Zuleika. Supper will be served from 6.30 on. In addition to the usual tables there will be a mystery table and a bric-a-brac rummage table. Ice cream and cake; tea and lemonade will be served during the afternoon. Donations to the rummage table may be sent to Mrs. E. F. Gale, care Mrs. B. F. Adams, Pleasant street. Other donations to the chairman of the various committees, or to Mrs. H. O. Underwood, Common street, Belmont.

The Belmont Orchestral club will give a promenade concert in the Belmont town hall, tonight at eight o'clock. E. M. Bennett, conductor. Patronesses, Mrs. Edwin F. Atkins, Mrs. Warren P. Dudley, Mrs. Sarah K. Swift, Mrs. Mary B. Horne, Mrs. Alfred J. Rowan, Mrs. Alfred W. Elson, Mrs. Benjamin F. Adams. Dancing from 8.30 until 12. Tickets may be obtained of G. C. Horne, manager, or at box office. A barge will leave the town hall at 12 o'clock, to connect at Arlington with Cambridge cars.

Mrs. H. J. Wilkins entertained a party of out-of-town friends at her home on Myrtle street, Tuesday evening.

An organ recital was given by Ernest Douglas, of Cambridge, at the All Saints church Wednesday evening. A large number of parishioners and friends was in attendance, all of whom were well pleased with both organ and player.

The second whist of the Belmont club was held at the club rooms on Leonard street, Thursday evening.

Miss Daisy Wilkins and brother William left Monday morning on a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. James K. P. Sargent is ill at her home on Clark street.

"Captain" Dean is ill with the grip, at his home on Concord avenue. Hikite Park is attending to his duties at the station.

Miss Allen is spending her spring vacation at Fitchburg.

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The Waverley Unitarian parish invite members of the Belmont parish and friends to a platform meeting to be held at 7.30 tomorrow evening.

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E. F. Donnellan, the upholsterer and cabinet maker 442 Massachusetts avenue, is putting in his best work on some large easy chairs which he is making for persons on Pleasant street. The truth is Mr. Donnellan puts in his best work on every order he receives. Remember his number, 442 Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Caroline D. Dexter, widow of the late John Dexter, died last Saturday at the home of her son Philip, in Lowell, at the age of 94 years and 7 months. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter resided for several years on that part of Massachusetts avenue known formerly as High street. Many of the older Arlington people will pleasantly remember Mr. and Mrs. Dexter. Mr. Dexter, when a resident of Arlington, was engaged in the grocery trade.

TIGER!

By Elias Lisle.....

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"Just one more," pleaded Squab O'Neill, leaning persuasively over Mc Ardell's bar.

"No, sir," said Mc Ardell emphatically. "You've had one too many already."

This was well within the truth. Since leaving the winter quarters of the Grand Panjandrum Menagerie early that morning the erring Squab had augmented the raging flame of thirst that burned within him by many an emporing of oil, the fuel oil that comes in five cent whisky. Now his exhilarant soul had risen above that brand. It yearned for the kind that comes at 15 cents a throw. The trouble was that he didn't have the 15 cents.

"Put it on the slate, Mac," he begged. "It's terrible thirsty work, tiger chaser."

"Chasing the can," amended Mc Ardell grimly.

"Chasin' the tiger, I said," insisted the other.

"What tiger?" There was a contemptuous tone to the query, and it was with some heat as well as triumph that Squab retorted:

"Salamander—that's wot tiger."

"Yes; that's likely," sneered the saloon man. In truth, nothing seemed less likely than that the undersized, shambling, irresponsible doer of odd jobs about the winter quarters should be engaged in any chase to which Salamander was the other party, for Salamander, once the prize performer of the Grand Panjandrum, had "gone bad" a few weeks before and had gathered to himself (and their fathers) a trainer, his assistant and sundry loose ends of other persons engaged about his cage, such as ears, fingers and once the better part of a forearm. "I guess it's one of your pipes, Squab," continued Mc Ardell.

"You'd never win no spellin' bees by guessin'," returned Squab. "I'm on the job, I am. The boss give it to me, special. O'Neill," says he to me, 'you're the only man I'd trust to git him,' he says. 'Say nothin' to nobody,' he says, 'but git him an' bring him back quiet,' says he to me, 'an' your pay check'll be twins at the end of the week,' he says."

"Oh, cut it out!" said Mc Ardell good naturedly. "Salamander's at home in his cage, where he belongs. You'd better get home to yours."

"That's where your brain's softenin'," remarked O'Neill. "But he will be before night. I'm after him, I am."

He marched proudly to the door, opened it and held it open to fling back a ringing word.

"When I come back with me tiger under me arm, maybe you'll set up that drink."

Two men who crouched up close to the outer wall looked after him as he disappeared in the gathering darkness. "Wot's that he said about a loose tiger?" growled one of them under his breath.

"One of the show's beasts escaped prob'ly," answered his companion. "Good thing we got our pops ready," he added, feeling for the handle of a revolver in his pocket.

"Lot of good that'd be ag'in a tiger," said the first, peering fearfully over his shoulder. "Well, he hadn't oughter bother us. We're on the hunt ourselves."

For some minutes they examined the brightly lighted interior of the saloon from the windows. Then they walked in and ordered drinks. Before Mc Ardell and his assistant could fill the order they were looking down the barrels of two revolvers.

"All the cash in the register an' drawer an' a quart of the best!" said the spokesman.

"Well, I'm hanged!" mourned the discomfited Mc Ardell. "This is worse than wandering tigers."

"Shut up an' hustle!" snarled the robber, casting an uneasy glance at the swinging doors.

A few rods outside was a spectacle which would have deeply interested him could he have but seen down the new dark street—Squab O'Neill and a coney, whom he had picked up in a saloon, energetically escorting Salamander homeward. There seemed to be some unwillingness on the part of the great, striped beast, for the two men breathed hard as they pushed and hauled. But where was the ferocity that had made his name a terror to the whole show? Never a snarl, never a growl, never the unshattering of a claw, as the two half drunken guardians led their charge almost to the door of the saloon. There they halted, and O'Neill spoke:

"You hold him, Aleck, while I take a look."

Tiptoeing to the nearest window, Squab peered in, then clapped a hasty hand over his mouth to hold in a shout of amazement. He had surprised the holdup in full swing, the two robbers covering Mc Ardell and his assistant while they heaped up money on the bar. In two jumps the eavesdropper was back beside the tiger, his teeth chattering with excitement.

"Wh-wh-whisper Aleck!" he twittered. "Can you roar?"

"Can I roar?" repeated Aleck, who was a convivial soul. "With one more good drink in me I couldn't help but roar."

"Roar, then, like a thousand devils!" hissed Squab. "Salamander an' me is goin' inside. Gimme a hand with him. Now let 'er go!"

In few the doors, and through them burst a tangled mass of tiger stripes and struggling man. Down to the floor

they went with a thunderous crash. There, close locked amid a tornado of flying sawdust, they whirled and thrashed and wrestled, while the air rang hideously with mad roarings, snarlings, howlings, shriekings and yellings.

For one frozen second the quartet in the game of holdup stood like statues. Then a pistol shot perforated a far corner of the ceiling, there was a strangled bellow of terror, and a dark figure dove headforemost through the window, with a mighty crash of glass.

"Wait for me, Mike!" another voice implored.

There was a second rush, and the glass of another window shattered. Across adjacent fields two gashed faces dripped blood at such intervals as a man may cover in mighty leaps. The holdup was over.

But what did Mc Ardell care? Wedged half way down his dumb waiter, he alternately cursed his girthing and the impulse that had led him to that false hope of escape and prayed forgiveness for his profanity with the fervor of a man who momentarily expects a tiger to reach down and bite his head off.

Above the din of battle he could hear Tim, his assistant, reciting in a series of frenzied howls a catalogue of horrors to freeze the blood. Tim's voice seemed to come from up stairs, but Mc Ardell couldn't be sure because of the noise of the fight. Would the unequal conflict never end? It seemed impossible that human strength could so long hold out. And now the clamor began to mitigate, then died away until nothing could be heard but a hoarse panting.

"He's getting his wind before he eats poor Squab!" thought the imprisoned saloon keeper. "Then he'll come after me!" a forecast followed by so paralyzing an excess of terror that he lost consciousness for a moment. The voice of Tim brought him back.

"Mr. Mc Ardell! Oh, Mr. Mc Ardell! Where are you?"

"In the dumb waiter shaft."

"Come up. He's dead."

"Of course he's dead. Did you think the tiger was pettin' him, you fool?"

"Of course nothin'. It's the tiger that's dead."

Sheer amazement at the prowess of Squab O'Neill choked Mc Ardell for the moment. Then he called:

"Help me out of this. I'm stuck fast—er a prize onion in a goat's gullet. Get me out, I say!"

By dint of much hauling and struggling Mc Ardell emerged. His first glance fell upon the corpse of Salamander, stretched on the floor. On it sat Squab O'Neill. He was breathing very hard. All about was scattered the money dropped by the robbers in their haste, and Tim was doing the jig of jubilation among it. Mc Ardell staggered over and laid a hand on the striped body of the tiger.

"Squab O'Neill," said he, "speak truth to a man that's feared for his reason. Is that Salamander?"

"It sure is," said Squab.

"Is he dead?"

"Deader'n the ant Noah's elephant stepped on."

"And you're alive?"

"An' dry."

Mc Ardell wobbled over to the bar and took the biggest drink of whisky he had swallowed in ten years.

"Hold hard," said Squab resentfully. "I need that worse'n you do."

"Need nothin'," said Mc Ardell—"man that can lick a tiger hand to hand. How'd you ever do it?"

"Well, he didn't fight back much."

"Didn't fight back?"

"No," explained Squab. "He couldn't. You see, he's stuffed!"

"Stuffed?" yelled Mc Ardell. "How could he roar if he was stuffed?"

"I did the roarin'," explained the convivial Aleck, thrusting his head in at the door. "It's 'tirsty work, but for a long drink I could roar s'more."

"An' I put in the snarl'n' an' growl'n'," added Squab. "I didn't go fer to fool you at first, Mac," he added earnestly. "I told you I was sent to get Salamander, though I didn't tell that he died last week and has been at the taxidermer's ever since. So I come back to show you, an' Aleck come along to help, an' when we run into the holdup we done our little act, Salamander an' me, an', he concluded judicially, "I think it was a sensation. Do we take a drink, the three of us?"

Very late that night they left a disreputable Salamander on the head trainer's doorstep. His fur was flecked with sawdust and exuded an unmistakable flavor of revelry. Cocked over one eye was a wreath made of greens and the gold foil from champagne bottles. In his mouth was a flask of brandy. Each fore paw clasped a whisky bottle, each hind paw a magnum of champagne. The end of his tail flaunted a corkerew. On his massive forehead was a placard for all to read:

"Treat him kind, for he done his best."

It was signed with four names, that of Squab O'Neill conspicuous among them. Next day Squab lost his job, but he doesn't care. Mc Ardell is going to set him up for himself as a tiger trainer one of these days.

The Wends.

In outward appearance the Wends are throughout a powerful, healthy and muscular race, whose men are coveted for the conscription. The first Napoleon's famous "Bouchers Saxons"—the Saxon dragons—were nearly all Wends. And in the present day it is the Wends who contribute the lion's share of recruits to the Saxon household regiments. Their women are prized throughout Germany as nurses. They are all well built, well shaped, rich in muscle and nimble in motion, like the Lacedaemonian women of old. Next to stature, the most distinctive external feature of the race is their national dress, which, as in most cases, survives longest and in its most characteristic form among women. As between different districts it varies very markedly, but throughout it has some common features.

NOT PROVED

By Louise D. Mitchell

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"This is my sister, Miss Dilman, Mr. Dunn. She has come to spend a month or two with me. I ought to warn you that she is a most incorrigible flirt, so that you"—

"Why, Molly Ware!" her sister exclaimed in a horrified tone, while the doctor laughed. "What are you saying?"

"Just what is true," Mrs. Ware said defiantly. "He might just as well know it now, at the beginning of the acquaintance, as to be stunned by the fact later on. At all events, my conscience will be clear for having done my duty at the start."

"By the way you talk, Molly, one would think that I made a practice of going about seeking whom I could devour," said Miss Dilman resentfully. "It's very unbecomingly of you to betray one of my blood bought accomplishments to Dr. Munn. It's downright brutal!"

"Then you plead guilty to the charge Mrs. Ware has made?" said the doctor, watching her admiringly.

"Never! And I warn you that my case will be filed away among those 'not proved.'"

"I don't know about that. I shall work hard gathering evidence."

"I defy you."

"And I'll convict you," he retorted, laughing. Mrs. Ware and he had been sitting in a shady corner of the piazza, she in her invalid chair and he opposite, when Bab strolled out and joined them, a vision of blood loveliness in violet.

As his carriage drove up to the gate for the third time he arose to take leave reluctantly—reluctantly because the sunlight of the girl's beauty had got into his eyes and dazzled him. She sauntered to the edge of the piazza.

"It's no more than fair to warn you that as a detective I shall watch you closely," he said, smiling up at her.

"As a detective only?" she said, with an arch laugh.

"There are untold possibilities in the duties of a detective," he said, raising his hat. "I shall exhaust those first."

When he had gone, she resumed her low chair beside her sister. "Molly," she said reproachfully, "you are a very mean girl. Now he'll expect me to flirt with him, and I'll have to do it."

"What of that?"

"Didn't you know that I had come down here to reform?"

"Heavens, no!"

"Your surprise is disheartening."

"I intend it to be. I have set my heart upon a match between you and the doctor. He's very wealthy and has a fine practice besides. It would be an excellent thing for you, Bab, dear, and would please Aunt Nell so much. She has done a great deal for us both, you know."

The girl's face darkened with pain. "I spent such a horrible winter," she said in a low voice—"one refusal after another. Oh, Molly," in passionate protest, "if only I had some money of my own and could marry for love, how sweet it would be!"

Mrs. Ware's eyes filled with tears. "I couldn't," she said gently; then added comfortingly, "but I was not unhappy in my marriage. John was a very kind husband, and I have missed him sorely since his death. Your beauty ought to be some sort of compensation to you, dear. I was fairly staggered by it. Aunt Nell has done wonders for you."

"Yes, Aunt Nell and her tailor."

"Well, anyway you will do your best to captivate my doctor, won't you?"

"Oh, he's like all the rest—diplomatic, absolutely in good form, cultivating only those in high places, with one eye on the god Mammon, the typical physician in ordinary to swindle. A beautiful, tactful, well groomed wife would be of assistance to him. Would she be anything more? Has he any heart under that well groomed, well tailored exterior?"

"Barbara, we might just as well look upon this question dispassionately, for we both know how necessary it is for you to marry, and marry well."

Barbara went to the end of the piazza and stood looking out at the hills for a moment. She returned, smiling.

"Now I'll be good," she said softly, "and I'll do my best to captivate your stupid old doctor. You mustn't mind my calling him that, dear, for he is stupid. But, oh, Molly, if ever I meet Love face to face, what explanation will he demand?"

Mrs. Ware could not reply. She stared into space with no melancholy an expression that Barbara laughed by way of diverting her.

Her sister looked up alarmed by the mischievous light in her eyes. "Barbara," she said entreatingly, "if he falls in love with you, you will not throw him over, will you, darling? He might go off and shoot himself, and if Aunt Nell should hear of—of his death and lay it to your doings!"

"She'd never hear of it. We," darkly—"we'd bury him out in the potato patch and never divulge the awful secret. But really, my dear, you do not know doctors. They never kill themselves if they are disappointed in love. They always take it out on their charity patients."

Mrs. Ware sighed patiently. "I don't know that he has any charity patients."

"Just so," said Miss Dilman, with finality. "I'll make him bring me face to face with one or prove him too fond of catering to the rich to do charitable work among the poor."

It was brought about during one of

the many drives that Miss Dilman and the doctor had together in the weeks that followed.

"Doctor," she began artfully, "have you any charity patients—left?"

"Left?" he echoed, puzzling over that seeming afterthought. "I have some. Why?"

"Would you—er—take me to call upon one?"

"Would you really go?" he asked, looking at her averted face with a passionate light in his eyes.

"Yes, of course I would," she said demurely.

"This is good of you," he said unsteadily and turned at once into a side street crowded with tenement houses. The carriage stopped.

"Serves me right," she thought, with an inward laugh, as she followed him into the small, ill smelling room. "Faith without sight should have sufficed for me."

A walling cry greeted their ears. A young Italian woman was bending over a child. There was a heartbreaking look in the face she raised to them. Barbara seated herself gracefully. As the doctor bent over his little patient the child held up its arms to him, and he lifted it tenderly to his breast, talking in crooning tones to it. The small hand feebly patted his face, and he held it there against his cheek. He had forgotten all else, even the woman he loved.

Barbara felt strangely isolated. Somehow a breath of tragedy had blown across her little comedy, chilling it and her.

"Stupid—stupid—stupid!" she repeated, with miserable self reproach, as she awaited him outside in the fresher air. "Barbara Dilman, if you've a spark of decency, apologize to him for that word!"

They drove on into the woods in silence, he grave and she for the first time in her life all adrift from her worldly self.

"Will it live?" she faltered at last, trying not to wink lest a tear fall.

"I fear not," he said sadly and looked at her just as the tear fell. A great change swept over him. He bent lower. "Thank God for that tear, Barbara!" he said huskily.

She struggled wildly, but hopelessly, for her usual coolness. "Stupid, but—"

"My heart and soul are yours, dearest. Is there any hope for me?" As his hand closed over hers pleadingly the other tear splashed down on his glove. His clasped tightened. "Speak to me, Barbara!" he entreated.

"If you were not so—so—stupid—stupid, but—but—" And as she paused a beautiful color rushed over her face.

"But what?" he demanded.

"Dear!" she said tremulously, but with a laugh like music.

Storks Are Queer Creatures.

The owner of a house near Berlin found a single egg in the nest of a pair of storks built on the chimney and substituted for it a goose's egg, which in due time was hatched and produced a gosling instead of the expected storkling. The male bird was thrown into the greatest excitement by this event and finally flew away. The female, however, remained on the nest and continued to care for the changeling as though it were her own offspring.

On the morning of the fourth day the male reappeared accompanied by nearly 500 storks, which held a mass meeting in an adjacent field. The assembly, we are informed, was addressed by several speakers, each orator posting himself on the same spot before beginning his harangue.

These deliberations and discussions occupied nearly the entire forenoon, when suddenly the meeting broke up and all the storks pounced upon the unfortunate female and her supposititious young one, killed them both and, after destroying the polluted nest, took wing and departed and were never seen there again.

Recognized Their Old Friend.

The late Sir John Steel, who was sculptor to Queen Victoria, was modeling a bust of Miss Nightingale when an officer of one of the highland regiments which had suffered so cruelly in the Crimea heard that the bust had just been completed and was in Sir John's studio. Many of the men in his company had passed through the hospital at Scutari, and he obtained permission from the sculptor to bring some of them to see it. Accordingly a squad of men one day marched into the studio and stood in line.

They had no idea why they had been mustered in so strange a place. Without a word of warning the bust was uncovered, and then as by one impulse the men broke rank and, with cries of "Miss Nightingale, Miss Nightingale!" surrounded the model and, with hats off, cheered the figure of their devoted nurse until the roof rang.

So spontaneous and hearty and so inspiring was the whole scene that in after days Sir John Steel declared it to be the greatest compliment of his life.

Where Vessels Capsize Frequently.

The capsizing of a vessel tied up to a pier is common enough in the bay of Fundy and its tributary streams. The usual rise and fall of the tide along that bay is from forty to fifty feet, and high tides sometimes exceed sixty feet. With the fall of the tide all craft are left high, but by no means dry, with an area of chocolate colored mud all about them. This mud is too shifting to hold a vessel in safety, so each pier is provided with one or more strong wood frames called shoes, fixed at the bottom of the stream or bay.

Upon these shoes all vessels rest at low tide. It frequently happens, however, that a vessel does not get her shoe snugly on, so to speak, and if a strong wind comes when she is thus ill balanced over she goes into the mud, to be buried forty-five feet under the next rising tide.

FARMER JOE'S SPEECH.

It Was Short, but It Crushed the Bumptious Youngster.

"You may get the better of an opponent in debate," said an old time orator, "by sheer force of convincing argument—that is to say, you may score and win on points—but if you want to put your man down and out at a single coup just make him ridiculous. Only succeed in doing this, and all the logic of the other side will explode in vacancy like so many blank cartridges."

"Once when I was serving a term up the state in the legislature a bumptious youngster who had just been introduced was laboring through his maiden effort. He was attacking a man who was his senior by at least a score and ten years and thought to make a hit by referring to him as 'that little gray-beard from Herkimer.' Rymal of Niagara rose to reply. He was an old timer, who never spoke unless he had something to say and so was always sure of an attentive audience. Farmer Joe, as he was called, got up slowly, gradually expanded himself to his full height of 6 feet 4, thrust his left hand behind the tails of a capacious and somewhat shabby frock coat, held up the index finger of his right hand, cleared his throat ominously and solemnly began:

"Mr. Speaker, the honorable gentleman who has just spoken has never read Pope's essay. If he had, he would remember that the 'soul's standard of the man.' And, sir, fifty such souls as that of the honorable gentleman who preceded me could be put into the skull of a flea and have as much room there as two frogs in Lake Superior."

"He didn't have to say more. The chamber went into a convulsion of laughter which lasted for several minutes after the tall farmer had resumed his seat. As for the youngster, he did the best he could. He wriggled about, got red in the face, tried to look unconcerned and kept his mouth closed during the balance of the session."—New York News.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Palms never live more than 250 years. Ivy has been known to live 450, chestnut 500, oak 1,600 and yew 2,880 years.

Nothing is better for house plants than to be set out in a gentle, warm rain, but a cold rain and wind are anything but hopeful to them.

In planting trees an important point not to be forgotten is pressing the soil down upon the roots so that they will come in close contact with it.

A pot of flowers in bud should receive all the sunshine possible, but when the buds open keep them in shade, and they will last longer.

The largest apple tree in New England is in Cheshire, Conn. Its trunk measures one foot above all root enlargements, 13 feet 8 inches in circumference.

An orchard, whether young or old, should not be allowed to grow where heavy crops of grass are taken every year. It is weakening to the soil and detrimental to the trees.

In Ashanti there grows a tree resembling in appearance the English oak, which furnishes excellent butter. This vegetable butter keeps in perfect condition all the year round in spite of the heat.

Drinking Through the Nostrils.

The Indian sages do not practice their breathing exercises simply for the sake of repose and sleep. During the inbreathing energy is increased. These Indians are not the only people who believe that with the inbreathing of pure air there comes something still more vital than oxygen. But the Indians have developed the art of breathing more than any other people.

One of their favorite exercises is to inhale through the left nostril, to hold the breath for a time and then exhale through the right nostril.

Another of their exercises is to drink water through the nostrils, and after it has been retained for a short time it is expelled through the nostrils and the mouth. This is said to cool the head.—Chambers' Journal.

THE LETTER CARRIER.

Did you ever stop to think that the letter carrier is a very useful man? A letter written in the outermost confines of our country, or even in unheard of places in the wilds of the old country, he will hand to you with no more fuss than if it came across the street, and he doesn't seem to think he is doing much of a job, either. And he will take a massive out of your hand in the morning that may be destined to some unheard of place in the Philippines and will start it on its errand with equal grace and ease. A letter carrier is seldom sick, never resigns and don't often die. He is out in all kinds of weather. During the biting cold of the winter he is right on deck, and in the torrid and blistering season of summer, he never misses a trip or a meal. While the snow and sleet are beating down and up from all points, he will trudge along as cheerily as if he was going to a picnic. While everyone else is trying to get in out of the inclement weather, he will bob up at your very door with a letter that will sometimes gladden your heart, but he is just as likely to bring you one that contains a due bill that will almost crush you to earth. It makes no difference to him, he can bring all kinds on the same trip. Don't blame him if the contents are not lovely. He can't always give you what you want, but he would like to. Hats off to the letter man. He is indispensable. [Exchange.]

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A TALE OF TWO KINGS.

The old showman was in a reminiscent mood. They had been discussing street fairs and midway and the prospects for the coming summer season. While waiting for the next round of drinks to come, he picked up the Street Fair edition of the Billboard, and lazily glanced over its pages.

"The Tale of Two Kings," he read, his eye caught by one of the big advertisements which he held up to view. "What would you call a king of the amusement world? I remember several men to whom the title has been given, but among them all in the line we have just been talking of, there seems to me only one today who can justly lay claim to that title; that is Frank C. Bostock.

You probably all recollect the remark Edmund Burke made at one time in the house of parliament," he continued. "There are three estates in parliament, but in the reporters' gallery yonder there sits a fourth estate that is greater than them all. Burke's opinion has been acknowledged as right by all men of affairs since his day, and it is the fourth estate of this country and the world that has afforded to Bostock the title of the 'Animal King' as his just due. Any man who can make good with the newspaper fraternity and keep on doing so must be a prince among men, and it is a fact that with the press no one stands higher than the man I am talking about. Just for example, take the case of the dinner and entertainment that the newspaper men gave to Mr. Bostock in Boston on his last return from the other side of the pond. They turned out in full force, and no heartier welcome than they gave to him could be imagined.

Here's a health to the Animal King," said the old showman, raising his glass, "and when you have drunk it, I will tell you some things about him you may not know.

In the first place, you all know as well as I do the various types of men we meet in our line of work. There are the men with gall whose nerve is unapproachable, and whose principal factor

of success lies in declaring themselves in on every proposition they run against. Whether it concerns them or not, until those about them in the wearing of low them some of the pickings from good things as the easiest way to avoid continual wrangle. Then there is the other type of man who refuses to be shaken off, but whose method instead of being of the nifty kind, savor more of the insinuating graces of the organ grinder. Such men may succeed for a time, but their successes can never be great or permanent. There is also the man who is a pedlar pure and simple; who never thinks it worth while or expedient to give the public the full value of the money received, and whose methods are simply those of the fakirs of medals, fairs, and some other shows carried on upon a larger scale.

Frank C. Bostock is none of these. His position in the amusement world today is the logical outcome of training and inheritance. He is the descendant of one of the foremost families in the history of show life, he was born in a traveling caravan, and has grown up in the atmosphere surrounding him when a child. His brother, H. Bostock, popularly known as "Ted," is undoubtedly the greatest showman in the British empire, and Frank today occupies a position in his line equal to those held in their respective fields of work by J. P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, John W. Wamaker, Admiral Dewey, Wm. R. Hearst, Davenport, the cartoonist, Frank A. Munsey and like White, of the New York World, the greatest all around reporter living.

It is not hard to doubt at the present time the largest owner, dealer and importer of wild animals in the world, and his holdings of show property are not excelled by those of anyone. It is only a matter of time before he will be the dictator of a circuit of huge and important enterprises in this country of the character of the Paris Hippodrome and the foremost Zoological Gardens of Europe.

It is usually the case that when a man has made such a conspicuous success of his life, his enemies may be counted by the score. Not so with Bostock. A man of strong personality and indomitable will, he looks no interference with his plans, yet his dealings are so perfectly upright and straightforward that none can harbor long any resentment towards him. In this connection it is interesting to look over the men he has about him. Among them are many who have broken away from time to time from his employ, but they invariably return to their former position and become reinstated in greater favor than ever. The only exception is the few who display tendency toward underhanded dealings. For this type he has no use.

A man of retiring disposition and devoted to his family, it is only natural that he should have few intimates, but it is to those who know him best that the most lovely traits of his character are exposed. His private benefactions have been many, but few of them ever become known to more than himself and one or two close to him. He is always ready to offer his services to a good cause, and many notable benefits he has conducted have resulted in the greatest good. Among some of these I recall was the big Darnell benefit in Baltimore when \$1000 was raised for the wife and family of the man killed by a trolley on Christmas eve; a benefit to the Maryland General hospital, where the proceeds amounted to \$1000, and the lodge benefited to the extent of \$1500. The most recent affair of this kind that he has given was in Boston when he donated the entire day's proceeds to the families of those life savers lost in the Gale off Monomoy who were trying to rescue a crew from a stranded barge. For the troubles of others he has the deepest sympathy, but his own he bears up under bravely, believing that all is for the best in this life as he is a showman and the only time in his life as a showman that tears dimmed his eyes were when the big elephant Jolly had to be strangled and when the Baltimore Zoo was burned down, destroying most of his best property.

As I said before, Bostock's popularity among men is great. He is a prominent Mason, an Elk, member of the K. of C. and in all he belongs to 30 different orders. The late Presidents Harrison and McKinley were numbered among his friends, and he was at the latter's bedside when the operation was performed after the attempt upon the president's life. Among others of his friends prominent in public life are General Felix Agassiz, proprietor of the Baltimore American, Ambrose Butler, proprietor of the Buffalo News, and a host of other equally as well known. He never will admit that he is the greatest showman in the world, but I say he is, and none no better. Goodnight, boys, I am going home." The old showman put on his hat and withdrew.

"Who's your friend?" queried a bystander, who had just joined the group. "That's Levi Steenberg," was the answer. "He knows about Bostock if anyone does." And after another round to the health of the Animal King, the crowd broke up.

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Active Season Ahead for High School Boys in Arlington and Elsewhere.

The school baseball schedules already received promise an active season. The first game in the intercollegiate league will be played on April 14. The Preparatory league series will open on May 2, and the Suburban High league series on May 16. The schedule:

Tuesday, April 8.
Cambridge Latin vs. Arlington high at Arlington.

Wednesday, April 9.
Mechanic Arts vs. Roxbury high at Franklin field.
Brookline high vs. Boston college at Brookline.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Dedham high at Dedham.

Friday, April 11.
Brookline high vs. Roxbury Latin at Brookline.
Hopkinson vs. Adams academy at Quincy.

Saturday, April 12.
Mechanic Arts vs. Chelsea high at Franklin field.
Dean academy vs. Brown, '04, at Franklin field.
St. Mark's vs. Milton academy at Southboro.

Monday, April 14.
English high vs. Cambridge high (place undecided).
Stoneham high vs. Watertown high at Stoneham.

Tuesday, April 15.
Dorchester high vs. Cambridge Manual at Locust street grounds.
Brookline high vs. Arlington high at Brookline.
Cambridge Latin vs. Brown and Nichols at Cambridge.
English high vs. Roxbury high at Franklin field.
Newton high vs. Adams academy at Cedar street grounds.

Wednesday, April 16.
Groton vs. M. I. T. at Groton.
Stoneham high vs. Saugus high at Saugus.
Medford high vs. Cambridge high at Medford.
Brighton high vs. Roxbury Latin at Brighton.
Mechanic Arts vs. Quincy high at Quincy.
Cambridge Latin vs. Milton academy at Milton.
English high vs. Boston college at Franklin field.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Boston Latin at Columbus avenue playground.

Thursday, April 17.
Dean academy vs. Fall River at Fall River.
Cambridge high vs. Cambridge Manual at Cambridge.
Newton high vs. Cambridge high at Cedar street grounds.

Saturday, April 19.
Groton vs. English high at Groton.
Thayer academy vs. Weymouth high at So. Braintree.
Dean academy vs. Worcester high at Franklin.
Brighton high vs. Boston Latin (a.m.).
Brookline high vs. Alumni at Brookline (a.m.).
Salem high vs. Boston college, '05, at Salem.
Wakefield high vs. Boston Latin at Wakefield.
Melrose high vs. Mechanic Arts at Melrose.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Newburyport high at Newburyport.
Boston college preps vs. Lowell high at Lowell.
Brown sophs. vs. Dorchester high at Andrews field.
Somerville high vs. graduates at Tufts oval.

Monday, April 21.
Cambridge high vs. Dorchester high at Locust street grounds.
Brookline high vs. Adams academy at Quincy.
Stoneham high vs. Lynn English high at Stoneham.

Tuesday, April 22.
Dean academy vs. Somerville high at Tufts oval.
Newton high vs. Natick high at Cedar street grounds.
Mechanic Arts vs. Thayer academy at Braintree.
Boston college preps vs. Concord high at Concord.

Wednesday, April 23.
Groton vs. Boston Latin at Groton.
St. Mark's vs. Roxbury Latin at Southboro.
Hopkinson vs. Milton academy at Milton.
Brookline high vs. Harvard, '05, at Cambridge.
Thayer academy vs. Mechanic Arts at South Braintree.
Melrose high vs. Ballou and Hobgand at Melrose.
Wakefield high vs. Salem high at Salem.

Thursday, April 24.
English high vs. Cambridge Manual at Locust street grounds.
Brighton high vs. Noble and Greenough (place undecided).
Cambridge Latin vs. Browne and Nichols at Cambridge.

Friday, April 25.
Somerville high vs. Cambridge high at Tufts oval.
Newton high vs. Wakefield high at Cedar street grounds.
Stoneham high vs. Malden high at Malden.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Pomfret academy at Pomfret, Conn.

Saturday, April 26.
Groton vs. Brookline high at Groton.
St. Mark's vs. Cambridge Latin at Southboro.
Wakefield high vs. Wakefield high at Wakefield.
Mechanic Arts vs. Salem high at Salem.
Thayer academy vs. Milton academy at Milton.
Dean academy vs. Roxbury Latin at Franklin.
Stoneham high vs. Saugus high at Stoneham.
Taunton high vs. Taunton at Attleboro.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Friends' school at Providence.
Boston college preps vs. Wellesley high at Wellesley.

Monday, April 28.
Melrose high vs. Burdett at Melrose.
Stoneham high vs. Andover high at Stoneham.
Somerville high vs. Medford high at Tufts oval.

Tuesday, April 29.
Hopkinson vs. Thayer academy at Braintree.
Brookline high vs. Malden high at Malden.
Cambridge Latin vs. Harvard second at Cambridge.
Brighton high vs. Volkmann (place undecided).
Mechanic Arts vs. Chelsea high at Chelsea.
Wakefield high vs. Lowell high at Lowell.

Wednesday, April 30.
English high vs. Dorchester high at Locust street grounds.
St. Mark's vs. Natick high at Southboro.
Groton vs. Harvard second at Groton.
Wakefield high vs. South Boston high at Wakefield.
Stoneham high vs. Everett high at Everett.
Nashua high vs. Lawrence high at Nashua.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Salem high at Salem.

Thursday, May 1.
Somerville high vs. Cambridge Manual at Tufts oval.
Mechanic Arts vs. Cambridge high at Cambridge.

Friday, May 2.
Brookline high vs. Newton high (place undecided).
Hopkinson vs. Brighton high at Brighton.
Cambridge Latin vs. Somerville high at Tufts oval.
Melrose high vs. Stoneham high at Stoneham.

Saturday, May 3.
Dorchester high vs. Cambridge Manual at Locust street grounds.
Brookline high vs. Arlington high at Brookline.
Cambridge Latin vs. Brown and Nichols at Cambridge.
English high vs. Roxbury high at Franklin field.
Newton high vs. Adams academy at Cedar street grounds.

Sunday, May 4.
Dorchester high vs. Cambridge Manual at Locust street grounds.
Brookline high vs. Arlington high at Brookline.
Cambridge Latin vs. Brown and Nichols at Cambridge.
English high vs. Roxbury high at Franklin field.
Newton high vs. Adams academy at Cedar street grounds.

Monday, May 5.
Dorchester high vs. Somerville high at Tufts oval.
Hopkinson vs. Cambridge Latin at Newton.
St. Mark's vs. English high at Southboro.
Wakefield high vs. Everett high at Wakefield.
English high vs. Mechanic Arts at Franklin field.
Brookline high vs. Cambridge Manual at Brookline.
Brighton high vs. Roxbury high at Franklin field.
Walden high vs. Wakefield high at Wakefield.

Tuesday, May 6.
Dorchester high vs. Cambridge high at Dorchester.
Groton vs. Somerville high at Groton.
St. Mark's vs. Dean academy at Southboro.
Thayer academy vs. Boston college freshmen at South Braintree.
Stoneham high vs. Lynn Classical at Lynn.
Salem high vs. Lowell textile at Salem.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. East Boston high at Wood Island park.
Melrose high vs. Wakefield high at Wakefield.
Nashua high vs. Newburyport high at Nashua.

Wednesday, May 7.
Dorchester high vs. Cambridge high at Dorchester.
Groton vs. Somerville high at Groton.
St. Mark's vs. Dean academy at Southboro.
Thayer academy vs. Boston college freshmen at South Braintree.
Stoneham high vs. Lynn Classical at Lynn.
Salem high vs. Lowell textile at Salem.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. East Boston high at Wood Island park.
Melrose high vs. Wakefield high at Wakefield.
Nashua high vs. Newburyport high at Nashua.

Thursday, May 8.
Cambridge Latin vs. Tufts second at Tufts oval.
Mechanic Arts vs. Dedham high at Dedham.
Boston college preps vs. Quincy high at Quincy.

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Stoneham high vs. Lynn Classical high at Malden.
Saturday, May 3.
St. Mark's vs. Noble and Greenough at Southboro.
English high vs. Natick high at Natick.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Bridgewater normal at Bridgewater.
Boston college preps vs. Framingham high at Framingham.
Salem high vs. Newburyport high at Newburyport.
Stoneham high vs. North Andover high at Stoneham.
Wakefield high vs. Cambridge Manual at Wakefield.
Nashua high vs. Tilton academy at Tilton, N. H.
Taunton high vs. Taunton at Middleboro.

Friday, May 4.
Mechanic Arts vs. Hyde Park high at Hyde Park.
Thayer academy vs. Roxbury Latin at South Braintree.
Dean academy vs. Harvard freshmen at Franklin.

Saturday, May 5.
Dorchester high vs. Somerville high at Tufts oval.
Hopkinson vs. Cambridge Latin at Newton.
St. Mark's vs. English high at Southboro.
Wakefield high vs. Everett high at Wakefield.

Tuesday, May 6.
English high vs. Mechanic Arts at Franklin field.
Brookline high vs. Cambridge Manual at Brookline.
Brighton high vs. Roxbury high at Franklin field.

Wednesday, May 7.
Dorchester high vs. Cambridge high at Dorchester.
Groton vs. Somerville high at Groton.
St. Mark's vs. Dean academy at Southboro.
Thayer academy vs. Boston college freshmen at South Braintree.
Stoneham high vs. Lynn Classical at Lynn.
Salem high vs. Lowell textile at Salem.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. East Boston high at Wood Island park.
Melrose high vs. Wakefield high at Wakefield.
Nashua high vs. Newburyport high at Nashua.

Thursday, May 8.
Cambridge Latin vs. Tufts second at Tufts oval.
Mechanic Arts vs. Dedham high at Dedham.
Boston college preps vs. Quincy high at Quincy.

Friday, May 9.
English high vs. Somerville high at American league grounds.
Cambridge Manual vs. Cambridge high at Cambridge.
Newton high vs. Boston Latin at Boston.
Brookline high vs. Dedham high at Brookline.
Melrose high vs. Lynn high at Lynn.
Malden high vs. Wakefield high at Malden.
Medford high vs. Lynn English high at Medford.

Saturday, May 10.
Groton vs. Harvard freshmen at Groton.
St. Mark's vs. Harvard second at Southboro.
English high vs. Salem high at Salem.
Mechanic Arts vs. Lowell high at Lowell.
Brighton high vs. Medford high at Medford.

Friday, May 11.
Thayer academy vs. Dorchester high at South Braintree.
Dean academy vs. Tufts 2d at Franklin.
Salem high vs. Boston English high at Salem.
Wakefield high vs. Lowell high at Wakefield.
Taunton high vs. New Bedford at Taunton.
Nashua high vs. Milford high at Nashua.

Monday, May 12.
St. Mark's vs. Somerville high at Southboro.
Wakefield high vs. Salem high at Wakefield.
Melrose high vs. Stoneham high at Melrose.

Tuesday, May 13.
English high vs. Newton high at Newton.
Brookline high vs. Thayer academy at South Braintree.
Cambridge Latin vs. Medford high at Tufts oval.
Wakefield high vs. Lynn high at Wakefield.
Malden high vs. Burdett college at Malden.

Wednesday, May 14.
Cambridge high vs. Somerville high at Tufts oval.
Groton vs. Hopkinson at Groton.
St. Mark's vs. Worcester high at Southboro.
Salem high vs. Noble and Greenough at Salem.
Dean academy vs. Pomfret academy at Pomfret, Conn.
Mechanic Arts vs. Adams academy at Adams.

Thursday, May 15.
Newton high vs. Dorchester high at Cedar street grounds.
Brighton high vs. Lynn high at Lynn.
Melrose high vs. Malden high at Melrose.

Friday, May 16.
Somerville high vs. Brighton high at Tufts oval.
Dean academy vs. Tufts second at Medford.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Roxbury high at Franklin field.
Stoneham high vs. Lawrence high at Lawrence.
Taunton high vs. Taunton at New Bedford.

Saturday, May 17.
Newton high vs. Dorchester high at Cedar street grounds.
Brighton high vs. Lynn high at Lynn.
Melrose high vs. Malden high at Melrose.

Monday, May 19.
Somerville high vs. Brighton high at Tufts oval.
Dean academy vs. Tufts second at Medford.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Roxbury high at Franklin field.
Stoneham high vs. Lawrence high at Lawrence.
Taunton high vs. Taunton at New Bedford.

Tuesday, May 20.
Brookline high vs. Burdett college at Brookline.
Thayer academy vs. Noble and Greenough at South Braintree.
Brighton high vs. Somerville high at Tufts oval.
Melrose high vs. Roxbury Latin at Melrose.

Wednesday, May 21.
Somerville high vs. Dorchester high at American league grounds.
English high vs. Cambridge Manual at Cambridge.
Groton vs. Yale, '06, at Groton.
St. Mark's vs. Newton high at Southboro.
Hopkinson vs. Exeter at Exeter.
Everett high vs. Malden high at Everett.

Thursday, May 22.
Dean academy vs. Harvard second at Cambridge.
Friday, May 23.
Brookline high vs. Cambridge high at New Bedford.
Boston Latin vs. Hopkinson at American league grounds.
Melrose high vs. Medford high at Medford.
Thayer academy vs. Brockton high at Brockton.

Saturday, May 24.
Groton vs. Cushing academy at Groton.
St. Mark's vs. Southboro A. A. at Southboro.
Somerville high vs. Salem high at Salem.
Dean academy vs. Williston seminary at Easthampton.
Boston college preps vs. Waltham high at Waltham.
Malden high vs. Wakefield high at Wakefield.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Natick high at Natick.
Nashua high vs. Worcester high at Nashua.
Stoneham high vs. Haverhill high at Stoneham.
Taunton high vs. Taunton at Mansfield.

Monday, May 26.
English high vs. Somerville high at Tufts oval.
Wakefield high vs. Medford high at Wakefield.

Tuesday, May 27.
Newton high vs. Brighton high at Cedar street grounds.
Somerville high vs. Harvard second at Cambridge.
Thayer academy vs. Volkmann at South Braintree.
Brighton high vs. Newton high at Cedar street.
Malden high vs. Hyde Park high at Hyde Park.
Stoneham high vs. Lynn high at Lynn.

Wednesday, May 28.
Groton vs. St. Mark's at Groton.
Brookline high vs. Watertown high at Brookline.
Wakefield high vs. Stoneham high at Wakefield.
Salem high vs. Newburyport high at Salem.
Taunton high vs. Middleboro at Taunton.
Nashua high vs. Haverhill high at Haverhill.

Thursday, May 29.
St. Mark's vs. St. Mark's at Groton.
Brookline high vs. Watertown high at Brookline.
Wakefield high vs. Stoneham high at Wakefield.
Salem high vs. Newburyport high at Salem.
Taunton high vs. Middleboro at Taunton.
Nashua high vs. Haverhill high at Haverhill.

Quincy. Thursday, May 15.
Newton high vs. Brown and Nichols at Cedar street grounds.
Stoneham high vs. Lynn high at Lynn.
Taunton high vs. Taunton at Brockton.

Friday, May 16.
Cambridge Manual vs. Dorchester high at Dorchester.
English high vs. Cambridge high (undecided).
Brookline high vs. Hopkinson at Newton.

Boston Latin vs. Cambridge high at American league grounds.
Cambridge Latin vs. Wakefield high at Cambridge.
Brighton high vs. Ballou and Hobgand at Brighton.
Melrose high vs. Arlington high at Arlington.
Medford high vs. Everett high at Everett.

Saturday, May 17.
St. Mark's vs. Harvard, '06, at Southboro.
Dean academy vs. Holy Cross second at Franklin field.
Wakefield high vs. Tufts second at Wakefield.
Somerville high vs. Haverhill high at Tufts oval.

Thayer academy vs. Bridgewater normal at Bridgewater.
Stoneham high vs. Salem high at Stoneham.
Taunton high vs. Bridgewater high at Taunton.
Nashua high vs. Lawrence high at Lawrence.

Monday, May 19.
Stoneham high vs. Wakefield high at Stoneham.
St. Mark's vs. Cushing academy at Southboro.
Mechanic Arts vs. Ballou and Hobgand at Columbus avenue playground.
Newton high vs. Cambridge high at Newton.

Tuesday, May 20.
Brookline high vs. Burdett college at Brookline.
Thayer academy vs. Noble and Greenough at South Braintree.
Brighton high vs. Somerville high at Tufts oval.
Melrose high vs. Roxbury Latin at Melrose.

Wednesday, May 21.
Somerville high vs. Dorchester high at American league grounds.
English high vs. Cambridge Manual at Cambridge.
Groton vs. Yale, '06, at Groton.
St. Mark's vs. Newton high at Southboro.
Hopkinson vs. Exeter at Exeter.
Everett high vs. Malden high at Everett.

Thursday, May 22.
Dean academy vs. Harvard second at Cambridge.
Friday, May 23.
Brookline high vs. Cambridge high at New Bedford.
Boston Latin vs. Hopkinson at American league grounds.
Melrose high vs. Medford high at Medford.
Thayer academy vs. Brockton high at Brockton.

Saturday, May 24.
Groton vs. Cushing academy at Groton.
St. Mark's vs. Southboro A. A. at Southboro.
Somerville high vs. Salem high at Salem.
Dean academy vs. Williston seminary at Easthampton.
Boston college preps vs. Waltham high at Waltham.
Malden high vs. Wakefield high at Wakefield.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Natick high at Natick.

Nashua high vs. Worcester high at Nashua.
Stoneham high vs. Haverhill high at Stoneham.
Taunton high vs. Taunton at Mansfield.

Monday, May 26.
English high vs. Somerville high at Tufts oval.
Wakefield high vs. Medford high at Wakefield.

Tuesday, May 27.
Newton high vs. Brighton high at Cedar street grounds.
Somerville high vs. Harvard second at Cambridge.
Thayer academy vs. Volkmann at South Braintree.
Brighton high vs. Newton high at Cedar street.
Malden high vs. Hyde Park high at Hyde Park.
Stoneham high vs. Lynn high at Lynn.

Wednesday, May 28.
Groton vs. St. Mark's at Groton.
Brookline high vs. Watertown high at Brookline.
Wakefield high vs. Stoneham high at Wakefield.
Salem high vs. Newburyport high at Salem.
Taunton high vs. Middleboro at Taunton.
Nashua high vs. Haverhill high at Haverhill.

Thursday, May 29.
St. Mark's vs. St. Mark's at Groton.
Brookline high vs. Watertown high at Brookline.
Wakefield high vs. Stoneham high at Wakefield.
Salem high vs. Newburyport high at Salem.
Taunton high vs. Middleboro at Taunton.
Nashua high vs. Haverhill high at Haverhill.

Friday, May 30.
Somerville high vs. Cambridge Manual at Tufts oval.
Dorchester high vs. English high at Locust street grounds.
Brookline high vs. Boston Latin at South End grounds or Newton.
Brighton high vs. Ballou and Hobgand at Cedar street grounds.
Malden high vs. Watertown high at Brighton (morning).
Malden high vs. Salem high at Salem.
Wakefield high vs. Lowell textile at Wakefield (morning).
Dean academy vs. Cushing academy at Franklin.
Stoneham high vs. Lowell high at Stoneham.
Nashua high vs. Newburyport high at Newburyport.

Saturday, May 31.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Powder point school at Duxbury.
Dean academy vs. Thayer academy at Franklin.
Medford high vs. Wakefield high at Medford.
Taunton high vs. Brockton at Taunton.
Brown sophs. vs. Boston Latin at Andrews field.

Monday, June 2.
Wakefield high vs. Melrose high at Melrose.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Malden high at Malden.
Stoneham high vs. Lowell high at Lowell.

Tuesday, June 3.
Brighton high vs. Dorchester high at Dorchester.
Malden high vs. Mechanic Arts at Malden.
Nashua high vs. Haverhill high at Nashua.

Wednesday, June 4.
Somerville high vs. Brighton high at Tufts oval.
Dean academy vs. Tufts second at Medford.
Ballou and Hobgand vs. Roxbury high at Franklin field.
Stoneham high vs. Lawrence high at Lawrence.
Taunton high vs. Taunton at New Bedford.

Thursday, June 5.
Newton high vs. Dorchester high at Cedar street grounds.
Brighton high vs. Lynn high at Lynn.
Melrose high vs. Malden high at Melrose.

Friday, June 6.
Medford high vs. Everett high at Medford.
Wakefield high vs. Haverhill high at Haverhill.
Stoneham high vs. Arlington high at Arlington.

Saturday, June 7.
Somerville high vs. Salem high at Tufts oval.
Mechanic Arts vs. Natick high at Natick.
Dean academy vs. Friends' school at Franklin field.
Wakefield high vs. Reading Y. M. C. A. at Reading.
Salem high vs. Stoneham high at Salem.
Nashua high vs. Milford high at Milford.

Monday, June 9.
Wakefield high vs. Medford high at Medford.
Melrose high vs. Lynn high at Melrose.
Stoneham high vs. Cambridge Manual at Stoneham.

Tuesday, June 10.
Brighton high vs. Hyde Park high at Hyde Park.
Salem high vs. Lynn Classical at Salem.

Wednesday, June 11.
Somerville high vs. Lowell Institute at Tufts oval.
Wakefield high vs. Everett high at Wakefield.
Nashua high vs. Manchester high at Nashua.
Taunton high vs. Taunton at Bridge-water.

Thursday, June 12.
Melrose high vs. Medford high at Melrose.

Friday, June 13.
Malden high vs. Everett high at Malden.
Medford high vs. Melrose high at Melrose.

Saturday, June 14.
Brighton high vs. Salem high at Salem.
Nashua high vs. Manchester high at Manchester.
Stoneham high vs. Reading Y. M. C. A. at Stoneham.

Monday, June 16.
Malden high vs. Merose high at Malden.

Tuesday, June 17.
Brighton high vs. Dedham high at Brighton (a. m.).
Stoneham high vs. Lawrence high at Stoneham.
Medford high vs. Smith's Superbas at Medford.
Wakefield high vs. Natick high at Wakefield.

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THE ANNUAL FAST DAY.
While Massachusetts has given up the annual fast day, New Hampshire still holds with religious zeal to the tradition of the fathers. We have no little sympathy and love for the day, through that law of association which connects it with the memory of earlier years. Governor Jordan, of New Hampshire, has appointed Thursday of next week as a day of fasting and prayer, and earnestly recommends that it be observed as such throughout the Granite State. While New Hampshire is fasting, praying and mourning in sackcloth and ashes, Massachusetts instead will be celebrating the glorious nineteenth of April, shouting for old glory, and re-echoing "the shout heard 'round the world." Well, both states in their respective ways of doing things are serving the Lord—so let the "amen" and hosanna go up with the confession and the pleading.

A BETTER FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.
The citizens of Arlington have chosen the wiser course and have voted to install the desired improvements in the fire alarm system. The very best protection against fire is none too good for a town that wants to grow, both in wealth and in population. To be obliged to run a half mile or so in order to turn in an alarm, as was done recently, is ridiculous when the expenditure of a few hundred dollars will do away with the necessity. The case cited happened, very fortunately, to be a mere chimney blaze. Had it been otherwise, the best and speediest fire department in the world probably could have done nothing when the spot was reached but look on or protect neighboring buildings. The new boxes, when set up, will materially increase the department's effectiveness, and the proposed improvements in the circuit and central apparatus will afford added protection.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE.
Edward Everett Hale, whose 80th anniversary was so recently celebrated in Boston, stands today as the living representative and personification of a love that embraces mankind. A man distinguished above others for that ability which sees at first sight, yet more especially distinguished for that great, loving heart which comes in ready-touch with men and women everywhere. Senator Hoar sounded the keynote of Edward Everett Hale's greatness when he said, the other evening, in that eloquent tribute paid him, that "everyone felt in our little parish in Worcester, whether man or woman, boy or girl, from the first he or she ever knew him, and ever afterward, that Dr. Hale has been taking hold of his hand." Talk as we may of merely brain culture and intellectual ability, it is, after all that is said and done, a great and all-embracing love that moves the world. What men and women most need is a heart to heart touch with their kind. It is the warm grasp of the hand and the spoken cheerful word that gives assurance.
Dr. Hale's whole life has been a ministry of love. He has kept himself busy in going about doing good. His religion has never failed to recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He has jumped all sectarian fences, that he might the more effectively reach the waiting multitudes. To him, heaven is here and now. The church he has ever regarded as the rightful home of the sinner as well as the home of the select few.
Dr. Hale's philanthropy is world-wide—it has shown itself in a thousand ways and everywhere, so that today his praises are sung in every quarter of the globe.
Senator Hoar only voiced the love had for Dr. Hale by everyone, in those words wrought with love, which he so beautifully expressed at that notable gathering in Symphony hall. That coming together of the many friends of Dr. Hale was a remarkable demonstration. All grades of men and women were there represented. The rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, all came alike bearing their most precious gifts to that great apostle of love, the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale. Simple as a child, Dr. Hale has won all hearts. He has many, many personal friends here in Arlington. In conversation with an Arlington lady, the other day, at whose house Dr. Hale has been and is a frequent visitor, she told how at one time when visiting her, Dr. Hale said, "I love to come under this ancient roof, for," he added, "I am drawn by the loving memories to these old-fashioned houses." Dr. Hale in his reckoning does not ignore the past. While he lives in the present and for the future, he does not discard the years that are gone. His life has to do with all times and with every age. His eternity is the now, and his heaven is here and everywhere. A saint on earth—he cannot be more in heaven above—so much of a saint on earth that "God

is in his debt," as one speaker declared on the occasion of which we write. Such a man as Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale can never die, for he was born one of the immortals, and he has lived the life of one with whom death and the grave can claim no kindred.



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BOARD OF SURVEY.
Special Notice.

A petition has been received by the Board of Survey from L. K. Russell, for heirs of Benjamin F. Russell, for the approval of a plan, under the provision of Chapter 249 of the Acts of the year 1897, for the laying out and construction of the following named street or way, viz:

ORCHARD TERRACE.
A hearing on said petition will be given by said Board, in the Selectmen's Room, on Saturday, April 26th, 1902, at 8:45 o'clock P. M.
EDWIN S. FARMER,
GEORGE I. DOE,
WALTER CROSBY,
Board of Survey.

BOARD OF SURVEY.
Special Notice.

A petition has been received by the Board of Survey from Ellen L. Bartlett, for the approval of a plan, under the provisions of Chapter 249 of the Acts of the year 1897, for the laying out and construction of the following named street or way, viz:

WINDEMERE AVENUE.
A hearing on said petition will be given by said Board, in the Selectmen's Room, on Saturday, April 26th, 1902, at 7:45 o'clock P. M.
GEORGE I. DOE,
EDWIN S. FARMER,
WALTER CROSBY,
Board of Survey.

TOWN MEETING.

The Adjourned Town Meeting held Monday, April 7th, 1902, stands adjourned to meet in Town Hall, Arlington, Tuesday, April 15th, 1902, at 7.30 P. M.

HARVEY S. SEARS,
Town Clerk.
Arlington, April 8, 1902.

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ARLINGTON LOCALS.

At the annual meeting of the Arlington Veterans Firemen's association, last week Friday, the following officers were elected: President, Timothy J. Donahue; first vice-president, Charles Goth; second vice-president, Thomas Hogan; recording secretary, Edward W. Schwamb; financial secretary, George H. Pelrice; treasurer, Walter H. Pelrice; board of directors, Thomas Hogan, William J. Sweeney, John F. Connolly, Warren A. Pelrice, Reuben W. LeBaron; delegate to N. E. S. V. F. league, Timothy J. Donahue; foreman, Walter H. Pelrice; first assistant, William P. Schwamb; second assistant, Melville Haskell; steward, Thomas Lynch.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Allendale, Ontario, and Dr. Taylor, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, paid a short visit last week to their granddaughters, Mrs. Eugene Hope, 9 Mount Vernon street. During their stay, Rev. Dr. Taylor christened two of his grandchildren, Carmita Atkin Hope and Arthur Edwin Hurd.

Miss Ewart, of 64 Massachusetts avenue, gave a lesson Tuesday evening, Hutchinson's store, illustrating the different kinds of meats, and how to carve them properly. Miss Ewart had a good number of Arlington housewives present to hear and see her objective lesson in meat carving.

The H. H. club will give a fair for the benefit of the Symmes hospital this afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Homer, 143 Pleasant street.
Rev. S. C. Bushnell went to New Bedford, Wednesday, to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner and personal friend, John E. Little.
Last Monday Officer Smith arrested Henry W. Larson, of Lexington, for stealing milk jars, the property of William F. Towne, 40 Mystic street. Both Carson and Towne are milkmen. Carson was fined \$15.

The graphic and realistic portrayal of life in India given in Pleasant Street church, Friday evening, by Mrs. Abby Snell Burnell, was a fascinating story told with unusual personal and dramatic power. Everyone present was interested in the speaker and in the story she told as well.

Rev. William E. Gibbs, D. D., of Lawrence, preached in the Universalist church on Sunday morning an interesting sermon from the text, "Let everyone who calleth upon the name of the Lord depart from all unrighteousness." Dr. Gibbs was pastor of the Universalist church in the early sixties.

Rev. Mr. Flister preached in Lawrence on Sunday.
Walter A. Robinson, 34 Jason street, makes an excellent presiding officer. As moderator of the town meeting, he hastens the work.
Arlington is fast becoming distinguished for its number of town meetings. Mrs. Frank P. Winn returned home Sunday evening from a week's stay at her North Plymouth summer residence. The fire department was called for Wednesday morning by a nother chimney fire. The alarm rang from box 41 at about 8:45, and the department responded with even greater promptness than usual. The blaze was in the chimney of the house occupied by Mrs. Lewis Schouler, corner of Main and Elm streets. The cause of the damage was done, and the "all out" blew at 9.

Mrs. Edward Wade, of Walnut street, was in charge of the coffee room at the Actors' Church Alliance fair recently held.

One and thirty-five hundredths inches of rain fell last Tuesday night.
Wednesday morning the "no school" bell rang because of the storm.
The Women's Relief corps held a whist party in Grand Army hall, Thursday evening.

Francis Gould post 36 held its regular meeting Thursday evening.

The Building Fund association gave a whist party Friday evening in Grand Army hall.
Arlington was well represented at the Junior dance at Radcliffe, last Saturday evening. Among those present were Misses Emma Puffer, who is a member of the clarinet, and Miss Gott, and Messrs. Gaylord Brackett, Harold Rice, Harold Yeames and Robert Hernandez. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Jason street, welcomed the advent of an infant son, Monday morning.

Miss Alberta Bott, of Academy street, is expected home the middle of next week from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting friends for nearly a month past.

Miss Evelyn Gott is home from Waltham Training school for a vacation of several weeks.

The funeral of Frederick Emerson Barrett, the young man who died so suddenly last Thursday in an elevated car, was held Sunday afternoon at 1:40, Massachusetts avenue, the services being conducted by Rev. William Hobbs, of Boston. A male quartet sang, and there were many floral offerings. The burial took place at Mount Auburn.
The Congregational church was crowded last Sunday evening, the rather unique announcement of Prof. Julius E. Ward's illustrated lecture on the Passion Play proving a great drawing card. The lecture was illustrated by some 125 views on the life of Christ and the Passion Play, including moving pictures by Edison's biograph, and also several dissolving views. While most of the pictures were good, a few, especially the moving ones, were rather too realistic and sensational for the subject of the lecture. During the evening several hymns were thrown upon the screen for congregational singing, and Mrs. Higgins sang two solos, one of which, "The City of Dreadful Night," was particularly effective. A generous alms collection was taken.

School Superintendent Sutcliffe spent a few days of his Easter vacation in Arlington, and to his credit he took a good deal of rest, but he was a bit early, as the sweet playfellow had not made its appearance. Mr. Sutcliffe's daughter Marjorie was for two or three days of her vacation visiting friends in Manchester. The annual night of the Unitarian club last week Friday evening was well attended and in every way enjoyable. The program of music at the reception in the church audience room was artistically rendered, while the music during the supper put everyone in a social mood. The supper was an elaborate affair. Richard H. Dana, of Cambridge, gave an interesting address. An informal reception was held from 6.30 to 7 o'clock.

The senior class, A. H. S., is expecting a large number at its subscription dance next Friday evening.
Miss Annabelle Parker, 21 Russell terrace, gave a pleasant reception Monday evening at her home to Mrs. Helen and Annie Wood and their guest, Miss Helene Black, of Chicago. A select company of friends was present, and a delightful social was had. There were several titles of progressive whist.
Misses Helen and Annie Wood, with their friend, Miss Helene Black, returned to Vassar college Tuesday.

RUTH EASTER.

A sad affliction has come to Mrs. Agnes Easter, 22 Russell street, in the death of her sweet little girl, Ruth, which occurred last week. Measles, with pneumonia, was the cause of death. The child was ill but a week. Her age was ten years and eight months. The funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2.30 p.m. by Rev. Mr. Newcomb, of the Arlington Line mission. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
That cyclone of fun, "McFadden's Row of Flats," will be seen at the Grand Opera house all next week. Whenever "McFadden's Flats" is announced to appear in Boston, a general demand for seats is made at the box office, for it has been one of the most clean, pleasing and entertaining farce comedies of the present generation, and has proved a genuine novelty. The new scenery for this season eclipses all former productions; the music is bright and sparkling, costumes beautiful, and the mechanical effects unique and brilliant. Matinees, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Saturday, April 19, there will be a Patriots' day matinee.

Arlington Heights.

James R. Tilden, of Tanager street, bought the house formerly belonging to Alfred Moore, on Hillside avenue. Mr. Moore will move into Boston soon, but ultimately intends to go west.

Miss Mabelle Perry, of Florence avenue, entertained a number of her friends last Saturday. The evening was pleasantly spent at whist, followed by a charming dish supper, with all its welcome accessories. Prizes were taken by Mr. Elder and Mrs. Wells. Friends were present from Cambridge, Jamaica Plain and the Center.

Captain Winchester, of Hillside avenue, had a small tumor removed recently from the lid of his right eye. The operation was entirely successful and the captain is again about.

Alex. Beaton, the contractor, is building a house on Wollaston avenue for W. H. Spiller, of Cambridge, corner of Huron avenue and Raymond street. Mr. Spiller intends to move in about the first of June.

The last regular meeting of the Eletic club was held with Miss Josephine Davidson, Tuesday night. Miss Alice White won the ladies' prize. Mr. Baxter, of Cambridge, was appointed as delegates to refreshments.

Cards are out for the wedding of Albert Schmetzer and Miss Rosella Rounds, of Attleboro, the 21st of the present month.

No meeting of the M. M. club was held the past week.

Mrs. McBride, of Hillside avenue, returned this week from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting her son. The Bowling club met last night with Mrs. Rachel Hyde.

Miss Radcliffe, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Haskell.

The French class met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. Currier, of Claremont avenue.

The Sunshine club met with Mrs. Downing, last Wednesday afternoon. Prizes at whist were won by Miss Haskell and Mrs. William E. Lloyd. At the business meeting, Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Jernegan were appointed as delegates to attend the Sunshine convention in New York, the last of next month, but as neither will be able to be present at that time, Mrs. McBride was selected as one substitute. The various officers consent to be given the last of the month under the auspices of the club in progress, and promises to be a delightful affair.

While engaged in cleaning out the sewer near the postoffice last Wednesday, Eugene Flynn was savagely attacked by seven large and hungry muskrats. Officer Barry was obliged to come to the rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor visited friends in Melrose Highlands, Thursday.

The people at the Heights are rejoicing over the vote of the town to purchase a recreation ground for the 300 children in the Locke school.

Dr. Pick, son of Motorman E. D. Pick, 1073 Massachusetts avenue, celebrated his fourth birthday, last Monday afternoon, by a party. About 15 of his little friends were present. A number of presents were brought by his guests.

Dr. D. Perry, of 128 Massachusetts avenue, is able to resume work after four weeks' illness. Dr. Sanford was in attendance.

Irving Dexter, of Massachusetts avenue, and family have moved to Cliftondale.

Walter Farmer and wife and daughter Beatrice, of Coolidge Corner, Brookline, visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Farmer, at Idahurst, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cox, of 1275 Massachusetts avenue, spent Sunday with friends in South Boston.

Mr. Mundle, of New Brunswick, father of William Mundle, proprietor of the Crescent cash grocery, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mundle, corner Park and Massachusetts avenues.

The ladies of the Sunshine club are planning to present to the Locke school a picture of the "Betsey Ross house," one of Philadelphia's historic buildings, and the presentation, it is expected, will be made next Friday during the exercises held by the school in honor of Patriots' day. The house is in danger of demolition and efforts are making to raise a fund to purchase and preserve it. Contributions of ten cents will be receipted with a small picture of the house; the sum of three dollars will bring a large picture, and this is the object in view. Contributions must be in early in order to have the picture on hand the day. They may be given to Mrs. T. A. Jernegan, of Park avenue, or to any of the ladies of the club, or left at the Enterprise office.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, of Claremont avenue, are mourning the loss of a beautiful Angora cat, which was last seen Wednesday evening, at about 8.30. It is yellow in color, with yellow eyes, heavy ruff around neck, large bushy tail, and is a male about 20 months old. It arrived from the country about 10 days ago. The family is very anxious for the return of its pet. A reward of \$5 is offered.

A beautiful St. Bernard dog wandered into the Lexington car station, Thursday, and the owner has as yet not been found. It has yellow and white markings on saddle, white over the nose, and is about 15 months old. He is being cared for by the station agent.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Last Sabbath morning, Herman Plukham, of Newton Theological Institute, preached at the Arlington Heights Baptist church. The subject of his discourse was "The Life of John the Baptist." He is a native of the Heights, a son of Mr. Plukham, who formerly owned the house now occupied by Dr. Babbitt, and was one of the original members of the Arlington Land company. He is also brother of Mrs. Plukham, of Dwellers, of Park avenue. Mr. Plukham is grandson of the late Dr. Earle, so well remembered in Massachusetts as an evangelist.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, in the chapel, corner of Park and Westminster avenues. The pastor, Rev. Albert W. Lorimer, will be the leader. Topic, "Giving: Its law, its reflex influence."

PARK AVENUE CHURCH.
The Park Avenue church enjoyed Rev. C. S. Macfarland's sermon, Sunday last, on "God's sovereignty and man's free agency."

The Woman's guild met Tuesday afternoon, in devotion to the thimble and needle.

Wednesday afternoon and evening the Park Avenue church was represented by the singing of Mrs. Parsons and Symonds at the Suffolk North Conference, which was held with the Wood Memorial church, Cambridge.

At the prayer meeting, Friday evening, an interesting hour was spent in devotion and in considering the topic, "The Soul's Spring Time."

Next Sunday morning Miss E. L. Baker will preside at the organ. Many who remember Miss Baker's former services in that capacity will be delighted to welcome her back again.

THE CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.
The policy of the Castle Square theatre management is evidently to afford its patrons opportunities to become familiar with the plays of the day as well as those which have been standards in the past. This latter class of attractions will be represented in the production of the coming week as "Hamlet," is announced, with a cast of characters drawn exclusively from the regular membership of the Castle Square stock company. The fact that this production, like all those of recent years at this theatre, is in the hands of J. R. Pitman, assures a following of the best stage traditions and the presentation of this play, as he has probably been associated with more of the standard performances of "Hamlet" than any stage director now in active service in the country. The management in the way of stage settings and costumes.

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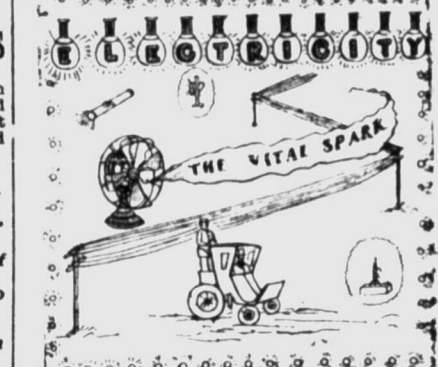
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CITIZENS PROTEST.

The Independent's Charges Resented.

"Accused Rum" Article Calls Forth Vigorous Reply from a Townsman and Endorsement of the Enterprise—No Evidence as Yet.

Editor Enterprise:—In the interest of decent journalism and the good name and good order of our town, I would esteem it a favor if you would publish the following statement, which I believe will interest the readers of your paper.

There appeared in the Lexington Independent in its issue of March 22, prominently displayed on the first page of the paper, an article in scare head-lines, entitled "Accused Rum." After reading this article, it seemed that the charges made were of a character which warranted investigation and I wrote the following self-explanatory letter to William A. Woodward, the proprietor, editor and manager of the Lexington Independent:

Boston, March 26th, 1902.
Mr. William A. Woodward,
Editor of the Lexington Independent.
Dear Sir—On the first page of your issue of the 22d instant, I noticed an article headed "Accused Rum, Cartloads of liquor brought into town in bottles, jugs and other vessels, for sale at the increase and no license a farce," which seems to portray, if founded upon actual facts, a lamentable condition of our town with reference to the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors.

As one interested in the proper enforcement of the liquor law and believing that no well conducted paper would publish such statements without having satisfactory proof of their truth, I write to inquire if you will assist in suppressing the illegal traffic, by communicating to me as chairman of the Law Enforcement committee, or to our board of selectmen, or to our chief of police, the evidence you have in support of the statements contained in said article, or the sources from, or authority upon, which you made them, in order that the matter may be speedily and thoroughly investigated. I assure you that I may receive an early reply, and I am, yours very truly,
Edwin A. Bayley.

After waiting a week without receiving a reply, I wrote Mr. Woodward again, as follows:

Boston, April 1st, 1902.
Mr. William A. Woodward,
40 Linden Avenue, Somerville, Mass.
Dear Sir—One week ago today, I wrote you, asking if you would kindly furnish to our board of selectmen, or our chief of police, or myself, certain information regarding the article which appeared in the Independent in the issue of March 22nd, headed "Accused Rum." I am disappointed that I have as yet received no reply from you.

Thinking the matter may have slipped your mind, I write again, addressing this letter to your home address, to which I am informed your letters are duly forwarded. Trusting you will favor me with an early answer, in order that the matter may be investigated without further delay, I am, yours very truly,
Edwin A. Bayley.

After waiting another week and still hearing nothing, I made a third and final attempt to get at the alleged facts, or the authority upon which they were made, and sent the following letter:

Boston, April 8th, 1902.
Mr. Wm. A. Woodward,
40 Linden Avenue, Somerville, Mass.
Dear Sir—May I have some reply from you to my letters to you of March 22nd and April 1st, regarding the "Accused Rum" article which appeared in your paper, the Lexington Independent, in the issue of March 22d?

Yours truly,
Edwin A. Bayley.

Up to the present time, I have received no reply whatever to any of my letters, nor as far as I can ascertain, has any evidence bearing upon the matter been furnished to our town authorities. Mr. Woodward's neglect, after such ample opportunity to either state his evidence to the proper officials, or give the authority for the statements he deliberately published, can naturally be construed only to mean an admission on his part, that he has neither the evidence nor authority that he dares to present in support of his scurrilous article. I most heartily endorse the criticism which the Enterprise made of this matter, in its issue of March 22nd, and its editorial article, entitled "Produce the Evidence," for the course pursued by the editor of the Independent was both cowardly and disreputable, a disgrace to decent journalism and a serious injury to the good order of any community, and I believe that by the retirement of the aforesaid Woodward from the management of the Independent, which has since occurred, there will be no recurrence of such disgraceful journalism.

Yours very truly,
Edwin A. Bayley.

Invitations are out for the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cobb, Tuesday evening, April 22.

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St. Bridgid's Parish Entertains the Town.

A Bright Programme Well Received—Original Jokes With Local Flavor—Two Evenings of Fun and One of Dancing.

The minstrel show given by the young people of St. Bridgid's parish was held Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Both evenings were highly successful, and the participants deserved the appreciation which the audience expressed by enclosing every number on the program. Everything passed off without a hitch, which attested the time and skill that must have been expended upon so large a company. The hall was filled before the time to begin the performance, and the children were out in force.

The overture was a medley of songs and was sung by the whole company of about fifty voices. A feature of it, and in fact, one of the most effective parts of the whole entertainment, was the "Stein Song," accompanied by the tinkling of little glasses which all carried. Some of the jokes were exceptionally telling, and all were above the average minstrel jokers. The court jesters performed their various functions with great eclat. The costumes, in the Louis XIV period, were very effective.

The solos were well selected and well sung. Every singer had to respond to a recall at least once.

The following is the program in full: A kaleidoscopic first part, entitled "A Reception to the Foreign Embassy at the Court of Louis XIV."—Louis XIV., William J. Moakley, Queen Marie Therese, Katherine M. Brennan, court jesters, Edward Shanley, Margaret Reardon, James McCarthy, Nellie McCarthy, James Bevin, Mary McCarthy, Mrs. Murphy, John Welch, the foreign embassy, M. F. Stankard, Julia Desmond, Cecilia Jennings, Nellie McCloud, Nellie Hinchey, Julia O'Leary, Agnes Noel, Mary Martin, Annie Wholey, Agnes Conners, Mary Mansfield, Nora Leary, Julia Welch, Maggie O'Donnell, Kathleen Shortell, Minnie Collins, Catherine Ahern, Maggie Vaughan, Harry O'Brien, Mary Manley, Margaret Hinchey, Nora Mahoney, Margaret Donnelly, Mary Reardon, Sadie Murray, Della McGann, David Murphy, Dennis Keefe, John Hughes, John Buckley, Arthur Gorman, John Bachman, Cornelius Connors, Ben Daley, Leo Wilson, Willie Gorman, pages to the king, Margaret Kane, Gladys Harris, Alice Desmond, Nellie Vaughan.

Part One.
St. Bridgid's Parish Minstrels
"Dreaming, Love of Thee," Miss McCloud
"Oh! Mr. Moore," Mr. Bevin
"I've a Longing in My Heart for You," Louisie
"I Need the Money," Miss McCarthy
"Be With You When the Roses Bloom Again," Miss Kelly
"I'm Going to Live Anyhow Till I Die," Mr. Shanley
"Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," Miss Kelly
"I Got a Blue," Miss Reardon
Finale, "Samba, the Leader of the Band," Samba, Master Cornelius Leary, assisted by entire company.

Part Two.
Olio, Rag time trio, North Cambridge favorites, Barry and Dempsey, sketch and song artists; original ensemble, patriotic, "A New Generation of Minute Men," "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," Johnson, sung by Miss Katie O'Leary, Miss Madge Ryan, Miss Alice Duffy, Miss Isabelle Spencer, Miss Katie Vaughan, Miss Mary Vaughan, Miss Theresa Gorman, Miss Katie McNamara, Miss Rose McNamara, Miss Annie Kelly, Miss Mary Kelly, Miss Mary Dodd, Miss Regina McKearney, Miss Annie Mansfield, Miss Theresa Record, Miss Letitia Record, Miss Mary Daly, Miss Catherine Buckley, Miss Mary Gorman, Miss Mary Lee, tableau vivants, Colonel Bliss, Miss Mary Coswell, John J. Gorman, Waltham director, Miss Elizabeth Buckley, pianist.

After the conclusion of the program on the second evening, there was dancing until two o'clock, in the form of a "Charade" party.

The program for Thursday evening was the same as that of Wednesday. There were some new jokes, however, and the performance as a whole went off with more spirit and abandon the second evening, probably because the company was more self-confident. The hall was even more crowded than before. The Thursday evening performance was followed by a dance. The grand march was led by Louis XIV and Queen Marie Therese, in the persons of William J. Moakley and Katherine M. Brennan, followed by the rest of the company.

The show was a success in every way and St. Bridgid's parish minstreels won great credit to themselves. John J. Gorman, the director, also deserves much credit for his untiring efforts to make the show go. The acts were well conceived and directed.

PUBLIC CRITICISM.

Standard of Schools Said to Be Low.

Town Meeting Discusses School Matters and Votes Appropriation—Committee Increased to Six—Park and Portrait Accepted.

Lexington's schools formed the chief subject of discussion at Monday night's town meeting. The question of increasing the school board, article 27 of the warrant, continued from the previous meeting, brought on the first debate. As will be remembered the point at issue was the legality of action in the matter by the annual town meeting. George W. Sampson and Christopher S. Ryan contended that in consequence of the wording of the statute, such action would be invalid, and that the law cited in the case provides for action by a meeting called at least 30 days before the annual meeting. Opposed to this contention were Edwin A. Bayley, who first brought the matter up in the previous meeting and moved to increase the school board to six, and Robert P. Clapp. Both Mr. Bayley and Mr. Clapp maintained that the meeting was fully competent to transact the business. Mr. Bayley, quoting from an opinion by Secretary of State Board Hill, and Mr. Clapp asserting that the meeting then being held was more than 30 days before the 1902 meeting. After some further discussion the matter was called upon for a ruling. Explaining that he could not stand in the way of a change evidently desired by the town, Moderator Stone declared that he would rule that the motion might be received, and expressed the opinion that, if carried, it would be valid. A motion to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the article was then put before the meeting and promptly defeated, after which the original motion by Mr. Bayley, to increase the board to six, was carried and school matters were dropped for the time.

Under article 23, Rev. Carlton A. Staples read a resolution accepting the bequest by Joseph Van Ness of land on Pleasant and Watertown streets for use as a park to be named Bowman park. Mr. Staples stated that another gift had been made to the town by members of the same family, in the form of a portrait of Captain Samuel Bowman, of a family, once prominent in Lexington, who served several of the regiments of the Continental service. Captain Bowman himself had charge of Andre the night before Andre's execution. The portrait was sent by descendants of the captain who are now residing in France, Italy. Mr. Staples offered a second resolution that the thanks of the town be conveyed to the donor and that the portrait be hung in Cary hall. Both resolutions were carried. Further discussion of this matter was ruled out of order as there was no article in the warrant to cover it.

On motion of George W. Taylor, article 28 was then brought up. The recommendation of the selectmen, that Merriam street extension be accepted by the town was carried, and the meeting passed to the consideration of article 29, which gave several of the members of the town Selectman Hutchinson a vote of \$1000 bonds, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, and payable in 2 years, be issued to refund an equal amount of the present water bonds which are due in November of the coming year. The motion was carried and it was further voted that the new bonds be disposed of at private sale at the best terms obtainable.

The extension of Pelham road, as recommended by the selectmen, was then accepted.

E. A. Bayley, explaining the sewerage assessment, stated that the town is part of the metropolitan sewerage system, and yet is paying half of its regular assessment. Mr. Sampson made a correction, declaring that from 1885 to the summer of 1900, when a reduction was made, the town had paid 75 per cent, and the town 25 per cent. Connection should be made within the next two and a half years, at the end of which time the full assessment will be levied.

The report of the finance committee was next taken up. George O. Whiting said that the decisions of the committee were unanimous, with one exception, and read the conclusions of the printed report, which was distributed at the beginning of the meeting.

Under article 7, it was voted to appropriate \$300 for Memorial day, and to give the amount over into the charge of the George G. Meade post 119. This was the first of the two appropriations made by the meeting the remainder of the time being occupied in an extended discussion of the schools and their condition. This topic Mr. Sampson introduced by a resolution by Mr. Sampson, calling for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate and make a report upon the status of a fund bequeathed to the town for a manual training school by Chandler R. Richardson. E. F. Brown, who was formerly a member of the school committee, but who resigned at the time when the district system was abolished ten years ago, opened the discussion with the statement that it is not sufficiently in evidence where the money appropriated for their maintenance goes to. He thought the town is spending too much money. Most estimates will not sell for their assessed valuation. Too many educational fads, cooking, sewing, manual training, and the like, have been taken up, and then dropped. The change from the district system, in his opinion, was a mistake; the old schools were superior. They were more thorough, both in the lower grades and in the high school. At present, the latter does not really suit for school rooms, as it is ill adapted to the needs of the number of pupils. The school committee has not considered raising salaries, but if no more is appropriated this year than last, there is likely to be an overdraft. He thought the full appropriation asked for should be granted.

E. P. Bliss, who had been requested by Mr. Brown in the course of his remarks to give his opinion of the present condition of the schools, next took the floor, saying that public discussion of school affairs is a good thing. He declared that the standard of scholarship has gone down in late years from what it used to be. "The grammar school system has become a public day nursery." There is a lack of thoroughness, too much amusement, and too little real work. Some time since he made a test. He took half a dozen children from the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and had them given to the best scholars in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. But two-thirds of those from the seventh, less from the eighth, and little more than half from the ninth grade, could perform the problems. The

school committee is working hard to raise the standard again. The amount recommended by the finance committee, \$22,761.72, was then appropriated, and the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock until next Monday night.

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ADDRESS ON SLAVERY.

Spread Presented to Historical Society at Its Meeting, Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the historical society occurred last Tuesday evening. Beside the routine business of the meeting, there was an announcement by Rev. C. F. Carter for the 19th of April committee. Mr. Carter reported the arrangements for the 19th as they were given in the Enterprise of last week. There will be music Sunday evening, and a band, composed mostly of local talent, will be heard Saturday.

There was presented to the society a very old and interesting bed-spread once the property of Daniel Brown, who was a member of the famous Boston tea party. The spread was given by Miss Alva Brown, great-great-granddaughter of the original owner. It is a print, in a brown tint, and is covered with separate scenes and episodes, amusing to look at.

The lecture was by Rev. Carlton A. Staples on the subject of "The Existence and Extinction of Slavery in Massachusetts." The following is an outline of the address.

There is no mention of the presence of slaves in Plymouth colony at an early time. The people were poor, and their bound themselves for a term of years for their transportation. Later it became a common thing to hold slaves. In 1754 there were 255 of them in Plymouth. Massachusetts colony was comparatively wealthy and cultured. Not a few of the immigrants brought families with them. Although there was much opposition to slave-holding on the part of the common people, the rich families bought slaves and in 1754 in Plymouth and Massachusetts, together, there were 255 in all. They were, however, mostly centered in the richer and larger places. In 1775 there were 450 slaves in Massachusetts, and in this time had absorbed Plymouth. None of Winthrop's party had slaves; they were brought into the colony by traders.

Slave-holding existed not by legal enactment, but by toleration. It is a surprising fact, but Gov. Bradstreet, that there were also Scots and Irish held as slaves. These were taken captive in war and brought to the colony.

The condition of the slaves depended upon their masters. They were however, upon their most part well treated and families were kept together for generations. They were taught to read and write, and were upon terms of great intimacy, but not of social equality with their masters. They were banded but had separate seats assigned to them in church. Their state of inferiority was so impressed upon them that when freed they knew their place. In some families they were cruelly treated, but so were the insane poor, only 75 or 100 years ago. Even the ministers possessed them. In 1778 Lexington voted 85 to 15 to have a slave for Rev. John Hancock. Jonas Clarke, his successor, refused to own any.

They often formed part of a lady's dowry; were named in wills like other property and were sold at auction as cattle when an estate was settled. Many slaves took part in the Revolution and were freed. Some acquired considerable property and education. But the prejudice against the social equality of the negro was considerable in New England. In this respect the south was only a little behind. Many most ardent advocates of American freedom were slaveholders.

In 1780, the state constitution was adopted. It contained the declaration of rights almost like the Declaration of Independence, but it was not until 1780 that to who put the clause in freeing the slaves, but it was probably John Adams. Some 4000 were freed at this time. In Massachusetts slavery was abolished by the decree of 1780. The only record of slavery in Lexington is the church register of deaths of negroes. There are 58 deaths of slaves recorded.

The ninth grade of the Hancock school gave an entertainment in the town hall, last evening. The Boston university male quartet was assisted by Percy Jewett Burrell, reader.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.
At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge, on the first day of April, A.D. 1902.
On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's room in Bedford, in said County, on Friday, the 19th day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerks of the towns of Carlisle and Bedford each with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said day, and by publishing the same in two public places in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said day, and also by posting the same in two public places in said towns of Carlisle and Bedford, fourteen days before said day; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said return and hearing.
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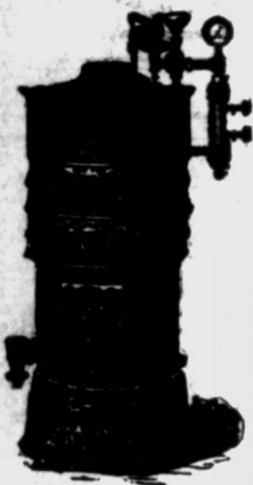
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A SIGNIFICANT CELEBRATION.
The celebration of Dr. Hale's eightieth birthday gave an opportunity for demonstrating the high esteem in which he is held by the world. Old men are usually admired by those of their own generation, with whom they have been associated, but his life commands the respect not only of those who wrought with him in his younger days but of the men and women of the present age, who are in the stress of active life, and also of the young who are preparing for life.

One explanation of this is found in the fact that enthusiasm for humanity always finds a response—not in all hearts, for many are indifferent to the claims of those who are in need, but there is always a company of choice men and women who are ready to follow the lead of a man who cares more for others than he does for himself.

He was an optimist by nature, and also by cultivation. But he was more than an optimist. He gave the world two mottoes, "Look Up" and "Lift Up," and the conjunction between the two injunctions made them one. He looked up, and he lifted up, living up to his own preaching, and he led others to do the same. He bade men look on the bright side, but he did not forget that in many lives a bright side must be made before it could be seen, and he helped to make bright sides in darkened human lives. Such a man must have friends in his old age.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CAUCUS LAWS.

The decision of the supreme court on the Massachusetts caucus laws is a very important one. Formerly political caucuses were not recognized by the statutes, though nominations made by them were. In recent years the state has attempted to regulate and control the party caucus, and this decision is of special interest because it settles the right to legislate on the subject. The court considers the caucus a part of our election system, and holds that it can be recognized and regulated by statutes, in the same way that elections are governed. The language of the court seems to indicate that it is of the opinion that the state goes as far in legislating in regard to caucuses, as it can in regard to elections. Friends of caucus reform will now feel safe in going to any reasonable length in measures to secure a fair and honest ballot in caucuses, and the conviction of the Boston men who violated the present statute will tend to deter others from breach of caucus laws.

SOMETIME IT WILL GO.

The development of aesthetic tastes among the people is going on steadily, the increased attention given to art in the public schools being a potent factor in the education of the eye to distinguish between things beautiful and ugly things. One of the gratifying results is the increase of protests against the ordinary bill board, with its glaring posters. A few years ago, few objected to this disfigurement; now the protest is becoming a public one, and many are asking how the nuisance can be regulated and controlled. Before many years, they will find a way, as they have in Europe, and the sooner the better.

NOT NEXT IN ORDER.

The suggestion that Massachusetts erect a statue to Gen. Butler demonstrates the fact that there are men with long memories, and they are not disposed to remain silent. Gen. Butler rendered some valuable service to the country, but he is hardly the next man in the list to be honored with a statue. There are several others, whose memories should be perpetuated in this way before his is honored. In saying this, it is not necessary to join the ranks of those who say harsh things about Gen. Butler.

AN INCREASED BURDEN.

The shortening of hours and the raising of wages interests not only those who make the immediate gain, but the general public. The additional cost is not paid by the manufacturer, but by the consumer. There has been a steady increase in the cost of articles used by everybody, since these two movements (or two phases of the same movement) began. The burden of this increased cost is felt most seriously by persons who have fixed salaries, which, as a rule, have not been raised in proportion to the increased cost of living.

PROOFS OF PROSPERITY.

The prosperity of the railroads is a pretty good indication of the prosperity of the people. When general business is good the railroads have large incomes from both freight and passengers. The new business of telephone companies is another indication of prosperity. The American company installed nearly 100,000 new instruments last month, beating all previous records. Think what an amount of talk that means, and how much travel and letter writing it saves.

AN EVENTFUL MONTH.

April brings many important national anniversaries. The battle of Lexington, the beginning and end of the Rebellion, the assassination of Lincoln, four of the most momentous events in our national history, occurred in April—to say nothing of many others. The month brings also the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant, an event of world-wide interest and importance.

AN INVIDIOUS DISTINCTION.

The legislature seems inclined to allow a pension to every Massachusetts soldier of the Civil war who lost an arm or a leg by reason of wounds. We don't see why one class of disability should be selected. There are men who have lost a leg who are far less dependent than some other veterans. The loss of sight is much more serious, in some cases. Why the distinction?

Year after year the liquor dealers have asked that they may be relieved from the law which gives adjoining owners the right to object to licenses, and as often they have been refused. The senate has just refused to modify the law. There is a general consent to the proposition that a saloon is an undesirable neighbor.

Once more Boston is getting credit for

being a very generous city, the contributions for the fund for the relief of the families of the life-savers being very large. But the bulk of it came from a few people. There are hundreds of the wealthiest citizens whose names are not found in the lists.

Secretary Long says that he has seen a steady improvement in American political life. Of course there has been improvement. There have been degenerate times when he couldn't have been a member of the cabinet. Now we get first class men for such places.

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Arlington Heights—5.30, 6.50, 8.35, 9.04, 9.34, 9.59, 11.10, 12.19, 1.19, 2.19, 3.19, 4.19, 5.19, 6.19, 7.19, 8.19, 9.19, 10.19, 11.19, 12.19 P. M.; Sunday, 9.24 A. M., 1.38, 4.35, 8.05 P. M.
day, 9.24 A. M., 1.38, 4.35, 8.05 P. M.
Brattle—6.32, 6.08, 6.38, 7.06, 8.06, 8.56, 10.09, 11.21, 12.10, 1.02, 2.30, 3.56, 4.25, 4.48, 5.21, 6.50, 8.20, 9.20, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 P. M.; Sunday, 9.27 A. M., 1.40, 4.38, 8.08 P. M.
Arlington—5.35, 6.12, 6.42, 7.09, 7.12, 7.39, 7.42, 7.56, 8.09, 8.16, 8.41, 9.00, 10.12, 11.24 A. M., 12.23, 1.06, 2.23, 3.59, 4.25, 4.51, 5.24, 5.46, 6.20, 6.53, 6.56, 7.15, 8.22, 9.22, 10.23 P. M.; Sunday, 9.30 A. M., 1.43, 4.40, 8.11 P. M.
Lake Street—5.33, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 7.58, 8.19, 9.03, 10.15, 11.26 A. M., 12.25, 1.07, 2.25, 4.01, 4.30, 5.27, 5.49, 6.23, 6.59, 7.18, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25 P. M.; Sunday, 9.32 A. M., 1.45, 4.43, 8.14 P. M.
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lined throughout with white satin. Some yokes are made of lace and rather a pretty effect is gained by adding a row of lace insertion an inch or so below the yoke and joining it with a lattice of narrow velvet ribbon. The fancy for black and white effects is evidenced in the number of white lawn, organdy and mill gowns trimmed with black lace, both edging and insertion, and the quantity of black and white effects, running from lawns and mulls through the various mercerized fabrics to foulards and silks.

"SEEING BOSTON."

Boston people will hardly be willing to admit that the innumerable places of interest in this neighborhood can be seen in two hours, but it is so. It was accomplished Tuesday morning, and probably never before has a group of people been given so comprehensive a view of historical and interesting places as was given those who rode in the "Seeing Boston" observation car which made its initial trip Tuesday forenoon. Practically all the points which usually attract strangers in the city proper, in Charlestown, in Somerville, Cambridge and Brookline, were covered, and even old residents of the city, familiar with the places, wondered, when the trip was over, at the ingenuity of the managers of the "Seeing Boston" car in planning out a ride, which could be so interesting.

The car itself is an ordinary eight-wheel, double truck car, such as is in general use on the surface lines of the Boston Elevated and it is in charge of a motorman and conductor employed by the road. The signs on the car, in front, occasioned considerable interest as it passed through the streets. They read: "Seeing Boston Observation Car."

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THE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

"Economy" is a term that has come to have at least two significations, of which one is erroneous. For example, that administration of affairs, of whatever nature it may be, which expends the smallest amount of money is often implied, if not said to be the most "economical." But this is not by any means true, for it is entirely possible that a slightly increased expenditure might produce far greater proportionate results. Economy, then, strictly speaking, may be said to pertain to that management which, from a reasonable expenditure, secures the greatest possible results. The application of the foregoing is particularly to the point in the case of school affairs. In every town, there are always some who think that money is being wasted on the schools. They freely admit the advantage to the town of having schools and good schools, but when it comes to the appropriation of a lump sum for their maintenance, there is an objection.

It may be premised, to begin with that school committees are no more infallible than others; that they are as likely to err in their management of school affairs as are other men in the administration of the other functions of the body politic. But at the same time, if they be at all public-spirited and if they have at all the welfare of their town at heart, being men of intelligence, they will understand and realize far better than the average citizen the real needs of the schools and school children in their charge. It is much more economical to provide a little more than is absolutely necessary for the maintaining of good schools than to appropriate a little less, considering the end which the appropriation has in view. In the present instance, however, a representative body of men has decided that a certain sum is a reasonable amount to be expended for Lexington's schools the coming year, and the town has accepted their judgment as being good. It is therefore "up to" the school management to see that the town gets the greatest possible good for its money, and the said management can undoubtedly be trusted to bring it to pass.

NEITHER RED NOR BLACK.

Last summer an artist was painting a picture in an obscure part of the south of France. The place was far from the regular beaten path of tourists, so that the people there are acquainted with Americans only by rumors which come to them after having passed through many variations from the original theme. Upon being told by the artist that she was an American, a native refused to believe it because the artist was neither red nor black. It is easy enough to conceive how a foreign peasant should come to believe Americans to be red men, when one considers that for over three centuries stories were carried back to the old countries about the natives of America. But why should the foreigners have the idea that we are black? There seem to be only two possible answers to this question. One is that the Civil war made such a commotion as to give the impression that Americans are all colored. Let us hope that the other answer, namely, that reports of the great wave of rag-time and coon songs, which has swept the country off its musical feet, and which, fortunately, is subsiding, is not the true one.

If "public confession is good for the soul," it is equally true that public discussion is good for the schools. By far too little interest is generally taken in school affairs by the public at large, except, perhaps, at such times as it is needed to make appropriations for their maintenance. A substantial, healthy interest, lasting the year round, is a thing to be cultivated wherever found. Too often it is the case that the public thinks its school-room officers are little-worked and over-paid supernumeraries, whose living must be paid from excessive appropriations of the town's money. The fact remains, however, that of all callings in life aside from the ministry, there is no profession which requires so much hard work for so little pay as teaching.

North Lexington.

Mrs. O. J. Smith is getting her house ready for summer boarders.
Miss Marion Garfield, who fell and wrenched her arm some time ago, is much better.

Osborne Gorman has been grading up his lawn.

Mrs. Teague, who is over 80 years old, fell last winter on a slippery step, and broke her arm near the shoulder. She is out and well again, and the success of the case is greatly to the credit of Dr. Titton.

Mr. Duffey has improved the grounds around the railroad station by grading and making flower beds.

The valuable hound pup of Mr. Duffey has had an attack of indigestion. Mr. Duffey has brought him around with milk and rolled oats.

The fire department was called out to put out a brush fire last Sunday. It is supposed that the fire was set by some irresponsible person.

Sumner Teague is doing a rushing business in garden produce.

A heifer calf is waiting for its owner at the place of William F. Lowe.

Mrs. J. L. Mason, of Richmond, Vermont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacobs, M. S. Whitcomb, a brother of Mrs. Jacobs, was here last week.

Mrs. Jacobs has been having her grounds improved lately.

Patriots' day dance in Historic hall. Dancing from one to eleven.

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The recent promotion of Albert A. Sherman to the position of examiner in the appraiser's department in the custom house has caused a little misapprehension on the part of some. According to the report of the matter in the Boston papers, the past week it would seem that an injustice had been done some of the other employees in the service, but as will presently be shown, this is not true. Mr. Sherman's advancement is merely that promotion to the status of an examiner held by him, and a justification of his long and faithful career in the custom house. The position now held by Mr. Sherman, into which he was sworn first of April, is a new office created by the secretary of the treasury, and his advancement leaves a vacancy to be filled. In accordance with the civil service law, he has had to pass an examination, a liquor, cigar and tobacco examiner, because of his transfer from the gauger's to the appraiser's department. In his new office he will probably have charge of tobacco and cigars and Chinese and Italian goods. Contrary to the assertion that he has several times been a candidate for appraiser, Mr. Sherman was a candidate but once and on that one occasion he had the backing of three-fourths of the importers of Boston and two-thirds of the legislature. His appointment at that time was secured by another man through the vagaries of politics. For over thirty years Mr. Sherman has been connected with the custom service, always being specially trusted by the gauger's department. In 1871 he was appointed weigher's foreman, which office he had held but a year, when, in 1872, it was abolished, and he was appointed assistant weigher with an increase of salary. This position was held by him for five years, at the end of which he was promoted to the surveyor's office as examining clerk, with a salary further increased, taking charge of the weighers and gaugers for the surveyor. In 1884 his salary was again substantially increased in the same position. In '85 another promotion fell to his lot, he receiving the appointment as chief gauger of the port at the collector's office, Worthington. Until 1894 he remained in this position, with a salary of \$3000 when, by further vagaries in the political atmosphere, the office was abolished and his duties were consolidated with the weigher's department.

Mr. Sherman having been legislated out of office, was next detailed as marker and prover of spirits, and had in his charge the measuring and proving of all bottled and bottled goods, with a considerable reduction in salary. This position was held by him up to the time of his recent restoration to the status which properly is his, and which he held eight years ago. No injustice has been done, but the contrary. The promotion has been rendered a faithful employee of many years' standing in the government service.

LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Henry W. Carson was arrested in Arlington last Monday for larceny of milk cans belonging to William F. Towne, of that place. Carson was fined \$15.

The school committee has appointed Police Officer Maguire successor to Chief of Police as assistant officer.

The rummage sale is a deal like town meeting. It has a good many adjournments. The first date was Tuesday, then the sale was carried over to Wednesday. It is expected that today is possibly the last appearance of the rummage receipts were nearly \$40.

George May, of Lawrence, has been visiting Rev. A. A. Macdonald, this week. Rev. G. Fuller severs his connection with his pastorate in Cottage City, the first of May.

At the concert to be given in the town hall, next Wednesday evening, by the music committee of the Baptist church, the following will assist: Emmanuel male quartet, of Boston; Miss Ella M. Chamberlin, whistling soloist; Cambridge, Miss Ada N. Bowles, soprano; Cambridge, Miss Caroline H. Smith, reader; Emerson college of Oratory; Miss Rose P. Morse and Frederick E. Chapman, accompanists.

The ladies of the Hancock church announce an entertainment and ice cream social at the church vestry, next Wednesday evening, at 7.45, at which Miss Grace Chamberlain will present a miscellaneous program of selections from Mark Twain, Eugene Field, W. H. H. Murray and others. Miss Chamberlain will also have a favor as a reader, an impersonator, and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity to hear her. Leland T. Powers says: "Miss Chamberlain possesses an unusual aptitude for dramatic portraiture, highest and best in English literature."

The Knights of Columbus will work the first and second degrees next Tuesday evening. The degree corps of the Waltham council will conduct the ceremony, and the degree corps of the Waltham council will give a concert, to be given by nine young ladies of the Baptist church. The young ladies will represent nine different nations in costume, and sing each in the language of the respective country. There will also be other readings and singing.

Lexington council, K. of C., will work first and second degrees in the hall, next Tuesday night. The degrees will be worked by the degree corps of the Waltham council. There are 14 candidates.

The Senior Land-Hand society of the Unitarian church will give a May festival the first Saturday in May. Fancy dancing, under direction of the Waltham council, will be given. There will be two performances, afternoon and evening, in the town hall.

Norris F. Conley was recently admitted to membership in the Massachusetts Horticultural society.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Tomorrow evening the Young People's Guild is to go to Concord. Louis L. Crone, the president, will give his address on "The Value and Dangers of Habit."

WATER PRESSURE TEST.

A thorough test of the water pressure in the hydrants of the town was made last week Friday afternoon by the fire department.

BIJOU OPERA HOUSE.

This week "Faust" and "Martha" have been the featured performances at the Bijou Opera house. The "Martha" this week introduced a new singer, Miss Fatmah Diard, and she distinctively merits the encomiums that have been showered upon her. The west of course, Clara Lane was the Marguerite in "Faust."

To the ordinary opera-goer this announcement is a positive recommendation for ability. Next week will be a gala one. By request "Patience" will be given Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee; while Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "Patience" will be the bill. When it is announced that James Gilbert will be the leading comedy roles in both these operas, nothing more is needed to insure crowded houses. Only a very few more opportunities will be accorded to witness the fine performance of these operas. The company is spread throughout the states. It is the only opera company of real merit singing in English today. Offers have flooded it for engagements for the summer and fall seasons. Before departure, however, new production, possibly "Rip Van Winkle," will be made here.

A NOVEL ADVERTISEMENT.

The Shredded Wheat people have a very novel way of advertising their food-stuffs. They will furnish a complete dinner for any number of people on one condition, that their expert chefs be allowed to discuss the merits of shredded wheat. Of course from the nature of the thing, it is usually a church supper. One of these was recently held in Shawmut church, Boston. The speaker was present, saying that the variety and quality of the dishes are remarkable. Ice cream, pies, salad and all things imaginable are served.

East Lexington.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in Folien church at 7.45, Tuesday evening. There will be a reader from the Boston school of expression. There will also be violin and piano music, and singing. The poster was done by Miss Alice G. Locke, who attends the Normal Art school.

A May festival is to be given in Village hall, May 9, under the auspices of Doane's orchestra. There will be a grand march, fancy dancers from Cambridge, Maypole dance and a sash drill by seven young ladies. Rehearsals are going on well.

W. J. Harrington continues to improve. A deputation of students from the high school visited Rev. L. D. Cochrane, a member of the school committee, Monday evening, for the purpose of moving the committee to grant to the schools a holiday the Monday after the 19th, to make up for the loss of the holiday this year, by the 19th coming on Saturday.

At the regular meeting of the Friday club, yesterday, Mrs. Cochrane read a paper on "Wireless Telegraphy." The regular dance took place Tuesday evening in Village hall.

Mr. and Mrs. McEllan and family, of Maine, have been visiting Mrs. Lucy M. Grover, of Maple street, Dr. John I. Joseph Wellington, of Curve street, has begun work for the Lexington Lumber company.

Miss Winnette Cookson, of Charlestown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Page, for a few days this week. There was no school Wednesday on account of the severe rain storm.

Mrs. Emma Hamilton, of East Boston, spent several days the past week with Mrs. L. A. Austin.

Miss Thelma Phillips gave a party to about 15 of her school friends last week Thursday, to celebrate her ninth birthday. James Phillips gave selections on the phonograph. Leslie Phillips and Pearl Wright entertained the company with some nicely rendered duets on the cornet and piano; and games were played after which refreshments were served. Many guests were present.

Sunday evening C. D. Easton preached for the Baptists in Village hall, from John 20: 22. His sermon was interesting and a large audience was present.

At the meeting of Ladies' aid of the Boston Female Mission, held at the clothe shop in Emerson hall, Apr. 23, Miss Carrie Pawsey left Wednesday for California, where she intends to reside with her brother until she regains her health. Although no resident of East Lexington, she has many friends and has spent much of her time here.

Miss Ellen A. Stone has returned to her home in the village.

Chester Lawrence Clifford, police and Charles Clifford, have returned home from Dartmouth for their spring vacation.

Fred Judkins, a former resident of the village and an engineer on the railroad, who has been living in Somerville, died accidentally killed Thursday morning on the Waverley road. He leaves a wife and two children.

SALE OF FELT ESTATE.

The Charlotte A. Felt estate, on Fern street, will be sold at auction next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Situated near East Lexington center, but three minutes' walk from the trolley and ten minutes' walk from the Boston depot, the place is undoubtedly a most desirable one, giving on account of its elevation, a splendid view of the environs. The house itself is in first rate condition; has four bedrooms, a bath, a large parlor, a dining room and bath on the second, and a chance for several rooms to be finished off in the attic. It is provided with furnace heat, set tubs, and cemented floor in the cellar. The sale is for the purpose of settling the estate of George D. Moore to be the auctioneer.

FOLLEN CHURCH.

The Junior alliance held its last meeting of this season, Monday afternoon, at 7.45, at which Mrs. Cochrane presided. Tomorrow evening the Young People's guild will be addressed by James P. Monroe.

Subject of tomorrow's sermon will be "The Spiritual View of the Bible." At Follen church, Tuesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, Miss E. Corinne Locke will give a musical and literary entertainment.

The subject of Rev. L. D. Cochrane's sermon Sunday was "The Completed Life." Text: "Put on the whole armor of God." In the evening, Henrietta Locke led the song and read papers on "Success" given by Miss Corinne Locke, Miss Mildred Thompson, Charles Johnson and Rev. L. D. Cochrane.

At the parish meeting, Wednesday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Miss E. Corinne Locke, Miss Basila Cooke, Miss E. Corinne Locke, Charles Johnson and Miss Eleanor Worthen were voted in members of the parish; several reports were read; and the meeting was adjourned until April 23.

OLD BELFREY CLUB.

On the alleys of the Old Belfry club, last Tuesday night, the home team lost four out of five games to the visiting team. The visiting team, Peabody, was high man, with 232, while Paul's single string of 113 was the best, being within one pin of the league record. The summary:

99th A. A.				
	1	2	3	71
Fox	93	99	82	271
Saunders	69	80	102	251
Carter	79	72	91	241
Paul	113	92	74	280
Ware	84	84	74	242
Totals	428	426	424	1280

Old Belfry.

Reed 94 85 91 270
Smith 82 77 74 233
Childs 78 77 76 230
Gilmoe 89 73 74 236
Peabody 196 102 83 282
Totals 449 413 401 1263

It was a stroke of hard luck that two of the members of the house team were absent last Tuesday evening, one on business, and the other on sick leave.

Next Saturday night there will be a dance for members of the club, with a limited number of tickets for friends. The promenade concert will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock, and dancing from 9 till 12. Odell's orchestra, of six pieces, will provide the music. Refreshments are to be served on the bowling alleys after nine.

Mrs. Geo. O. Whiting is to give a dramatic recital in the hall, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The recital will be from "A Tale of Two Cities," and is by Miss Chamberlain, of Lexington. A large number of invitations has been sent out.

The Unity Land-Hand society cleared \$30 at the cafe concert.

BAPTIST SERVICE.

At the Baptist service in Grand Army hall, tomorrow night, there will be an address by Rev. Louis Agassiz Gould, a missionary in China. Mr. Gould is a keen, intelligent observer, and so admirable a talker that it is a treat to hear him. All are invited to the service. The service will begin at seven o'clock.

G. A. B. NOTES.

The Building Fund association of the G. A. B. held its first meeting of this month in Grand Army hall, last night.

Next Thursday night the association, together with Post 26, and the Relief Corps, will hold a benefit for the purpose of giving Murdock McLeod, the janitor, a vacation when the warm weather comes. Everybody is invited to attend.

ARLINGTON LOCALS.

The Arlington Baseball club will hold a concert and dance in the town hall the evening of Friday, May 16. It is hoped that the citizens of the town will respond and help the boys put out a good strong team this year.

At the last meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion, the election of officers for the coming year was held. The following were chosen: President, Florence Beers; vice-president, Harold Needham; chaplain, Florence Howard; secretary, Waldo Bacon; assistant secretary, Marlan Buttrick; treasurer, Mima Waage; guard, Clarence Holt; first usher, Ruth Bevers; second usher, Ernest Beers; superintendent, Mr. Yeames.

Dr. Lewis T. Foss, of Somerville, has been appointed deputy for this section for the enforcement of the law protecting fish and game. His term of office will expire January 15, 1903.

Mr. Baker, of the Litchfield studio, spent last Sunday with friends in Worcester.

The local union of the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its annual business meeting and social Monday evening, in the Pleasant street Congregational church. During the first period the election of officers for the coming year will be held, following which will come the social hour and entertainment.

The Suffolk North conference met Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Wood Memorial church, Cambridge. E. O. Grover, of Maple street, Dr. John I. Penfield, and Mrs. George Swan were present as delegates from the Pleasant street Congregational church. Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Bushnell were also present.

A combination party will be given Monday evening in the town hall under the auspices of the Arlington branch of the Hospital Aid society, for the benefit of the Hospital for incurables in Cambridge. Whist and dancing will be the order of the evening. Refreshments will be served. The ladies will make their appearance in shirt waists.

Messrs. Wm. P. Schwab & Bro., window screen and screen door makers, 1033 Massachusetts avenue, make a specialty of first class repairing and adjusting of screens and doors. Be sure and see their advertisement.

In the current number of the Atlantic Monthly, Miss Elizabeth McCracken, of Jason street, has an article on "The Play and the Gallery." It illustrates from another point of view the uplifting powers of which the stage is capable.

Miss McCracken is becoming well known among literary circles. She has recently printed articles from her pen. The Boston Transcript had a quite lengthy review of this paper in last Saturday's edition.

Manager Dyer, of the Arlington News company, is having extensive alterations and improvements made in the store in the Postoffice building.

A recent inquiry at the parochial residence of the parish priest brought out the information that Father Mulcahy is steadily improving in health. He is able to be about the house, and it depends only on the weather as to how soon he will get out again.

At the annual meeting of the Arlington Veteran Firemen's association, last week Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Timothy J. Donahue, first vice-president, Charles Gott, second vice-president, Thomas Hogan, recording secretary, Edward W. Schwab, financial secretary, George H. Pelree, treasurer, Walter H. Pelree, board of directors, from William C. Haskell, John F. Connelly, Warren A. Pelree and R. W. LeBaron. Delegates to the New England States Veteran Firemen's league: Timothy J. Donahue, foreman of engine No. 1, Pelree, first assistant foreman, William Schwab, second assistant foreman, Melville Haskell, steward, Thomas Lynch.

Miss Emily Tolman, 635 Massachusetts avenue, sailed from Boston Thursday for Italy on the Cambridge steamer. Miss Tolman proposes to spend six months abroad, visiting Italy, Switzerland and France. As is well known, she is a lady of many literary accomplishments, and has written for the Boston Transcript and other journals, both poetry and prose of rare merit.

Miss Nellie Ewart gave last Monday night an instructive lecture and demonstration on the subject of the buying and the subsequent preparing for the table of the various cuts and kinds of meat. The lecture was held in W. R. Hutchinson's store on Massachusetts avenue, beginning at about eight o'clock. Nearly 100 persons were present, among them many members of the Woman's club, and several men. Mr. Hutchinson had trimmed and decorated the store tastefully, and set tables where lunch and refreshments were served. The affair was so popular that a repetition will be given next Monday night.

An attractive program is in store for all the young people who attend the annual meeting of the Arlington society, C. E. union, Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the vestry of the Pleasant Street Congregational church. Annual election of officers will take place.

The Firemen's association will give an exhibition play and serve a collation next Saturday, in observance of the day. This celebration is to be given by the firemen on their own responsibility.

The adjourned meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association will be held in Veteran hall, next Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

THE MEGAPHONE.

The official announcer of the Arlington Boat club has been elected for the first time. The following notices are given: At the annual meeting of the club held Monday evening, April 7, 1902, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Charles B. Devereaux, vice-president, Arthur J. Wellington; secretary, Ernest Heaseltine; treasurer, Jere Colman; Jr.; trustees, Charles H. Carter, Edward Mansfield, Ernest L. Rankin, Walter Simpson, Harold N. Willis; director of rowing, Howard L. Bennett; director of bowling, George B. C. Rugg; director of base-ball, Samuel W. Twombly, 2d.

The meeting was adjourned until this evening, at 8 o'clock, at which time every member is urgently requested to be present. Affairs of importance will be discussed, and measures offered whereby the club may be strengthened and entertainment purpose to provide sport and entertainment and promote sociability among the members.

The following games remain to be played in the candle pin bowling tournament of the Mayfield Valley league: Tuesday, April 16, Newtowne at A. B. C.; Wednesday, April 23, Calumet at A. B. C.; Tuesday, April 29, A. B. C. at Old Belfry; Wednesday, May 7, Medford at A. B. C.; Wednesday, May 14, B. C. at Belfry; Thursday, May 21, B. C. at A. B. C.; Monday, May 26, A. B. C. at Newtowne.

The director of bowling announces bowling tournaments on Patriots' day, afternoon and evening.

The club will keep "open house" Saturday, April 19. Members and friends are invited to avail themselves of the privileges.

Two ping-pong tables have been set up in the main hall. The charge is 30 cents per hour, divided among the players.

The next issue will give a complete list of the applicants who responded to H. C. Moseley's offer of a prize.

MARRIED.
DEROC-CLARY—Sunday, April 6, by Rev. A. S. Malone, Charles Deroc-Clary, of Malden, and Miss Josephine Clary, of Boston.

STANTON-BUCKLEY—Thursday, April 3, by Rev. A. S. Malone, Richard Stanton, of Boston, and Hannah Buckley, of Arlington.

DIED.
EASTER—Friday, April 4, Alice Ruth Easter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Easter, 22 Russell street, aged 1 year and 11 months.

KIMBALL—Sunday, April 6, Harriet L. Kimball, wife of William H. Kimball, 665 Massachusetts avenue, aged 60 years.

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MORE BUNCO.

A Pathetic Tale of Want.

The film-flamers have visited town once more. Last Wednesday two young men of good presence and pleasing address called at the home of Selectman Crosby. They told a pitiful and pathetic tale of a railroad accident and a bereft and penniless widow, narrating with circumstance and detail how one Sullivan, of Arlington, had been caught the day before between two freight cars on the Boston & Maine road and how his life had been relentlessly crushed out of him thereby. In their great sympathy, they said, for the poor and poverty-stricken widow, they were engaged to give a benefit entertainment in her behalf, for which they had tickets to offer. Mr. Crosby hearkened sympathetically and diligently to their tale, but it so happened that the both thought him of a like story which he had heard of as being told to a Brookline citizen some few days previous, and mistaking that all was not right, he telephoned to Chief of Police Harriman, relating the facts. Chief Harriman at once ordered two officers over to Mr. Crosby's house to investigate, telling the latter to hold the two young men in conversation as long as possible. Officers Hooley and Barry hastened to the scene, and the two would-be benefactors had departed before their arrival. A very few tickets it is reported, were disposed of to Arlington people, but the entertainment will undoubtedly be indefinitely postponed.

A BIT OF LOCAL HISTORY.

The old house on Pleasant street, opposite Kensington park, now occupied by Freeman N. Young, was formerly the old meeting house of the First Congregational parish. It stood for seventy years on the parish common, over against the town house, and during that time, from 1734 to 1804, it was used as the meeting house of the First church now Unitarian. In 1804 it was purchased by the late William Whittemore, moved to Pleasant street, opposite Maple street, and converted into a dwelling house. In 1832 it was again moved, having been bought by the late Addison Gage, this time to its present location. It is thought to be the oldest colonial meeting house in Massachusetts. George Y. Wellington, president of the Historical society, is now engaged in putting its history into definite form, and the record, when completed, will find safe keeping in the society's archives.

MISS EMILY R. GROSSMITH.

The recent death of Miss Emily R. Grossmith has been a severe blow to her many friends. She was suffering from sickness which took her away gradually. She lived what was left to her of life with such unselfishness and sweetness of character as to make her loss doubly felt. The funeral services at her late home, last week Thursday, were conducted by Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell. The interment was at Woodlawn.

THE NINETEENTH.

The Historical society and the Arlington Improvement society, through their joint committees, have thought it the better plan to hold no exercises in the town hall the 19th of April, it being Saturday, and for the further reason that the pupils and teachers in the public schools desire a respite from their week's work. The committee, however, has arranged for Saturday evening, when the Hon. J. J. Myers, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, will speak, and it is expected that the Hon. S. W. McCall, the member from this congressional district of the national house of representatives, will deliver an address. Robinson's quartet will render patriotic music for the occasion.

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